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OUTLINES.

In the trial of Harry K. Thaw, in New York yesterday for the murder of Stanford White, three more jurors were dismissed by Judge Fitzgerald, one being discharged on account of bad health and no reason being divulged as to the dismissal of the other two; three other jurors were added, but it still lacked one of being complete when court took a recess for the day.——A grand jury in New York yesterday indicted the Theatrical Trust charging conspiracy and restraint of trade in controlling over 500 theatres in the United States and preventing companies from playing except under the terms of the trust.——Senator Rayner, of Maryland, yesterday made a remarkable speech in the Senate, charging President Roosevelt with being a dictator and usurper and naming the acts which he said the people would not tolerate.——The California delegation in Congress expresses confidence that the conference with the President concerning the Japanese school incident will be satisfactory to the people of California and will be a solution of the Japanese question.——The rural guard is to be increased by this government from 6,000 to 10,000 men.——The Rivers and Harbors bill was up in the House at Washington yesterday and was general'y discussed.——At Toledo yesterday an alleged minister, Albert Holden, was sentenced to the penitentiary for six years for having 13 wives, the defendant pleading that he had a spinal affection which compelled him to marry women.——New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-2 to 3 1-2, ruling rate 2 3-4, closing bid 2, offered at 2 1-2; spot cotton steady at 11 cents; flour firm but dull; wheat firm, No. 2 red 82 1-4 elevator; corn firm, No. 2 56 1-4 elevator; oats strong, mied 42; turpentine firm; rosin steady.

Many people would like to organize a syndicate to finance a plan to rebuild their wasted fortunes.

The extreme difficulty of constructting the Gatun dam, on the Panama canal, is probably why Chairman Shonts threw up his job. That dam obstacle is the most serious that the canal builders have to tackle.

At Spartanburg, S. C., a preacher dramatically burned in the pulpit a letter which he had received. Preacher must have been a single man, else why is it that his wife let the letter stay in his pocket long enough for him to reach the pulpit with it?

Somebody writes a New York paper that scientists have discovered the cause of earthquakes, and will disclose it for a reward of $50,000. We don't care to take that much stock in the cause, but we'll put up our money for the route book and dates for the quakes to follow.

The lawyers of Charlotte have taken steps to erect a $50,000 building adjoining the court house. It will be used exclusively for law offices and the law library of the local bar. The legal fraternity of Charlotte exhibit a splendid spirit of unity, although they strive mightily at the bar.

King Charles, of Roumania, has decorated an American woman, having conferred the Jubilee Decoration upon Mrs. Montgomery Schuyler, American Consul General to Roumania and Servia. The average American woman doesn't care to bother anybody to decorate her. All she asks is plenty of money and the "open door" to the millinery emporiums and the chick dry-goods establishments. Thus she will decorate herself to the queen's taste.

Says the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot: "The North Carolina Anti-Saloon League proposes to have the possession of a gallon of liquor in prohibition territory made prima facie evidence of illicit selling. To what end? 'Twould only furnish regular recipients of gallon demijhons with additional incentive to broach them immediately upon arrival." It's not everybody with a gallon of a scare article in "prohibition territory," that would care to part with a drop of it. If a fellow has a whole gallon of liquor at one time it would be evidence that he hadn't sold any of it, and hadn't touched a drop himself. He might be convicted of hoarding it.

One of the evil effects of lynching is seen in the acquittal at Statesville on Wednesday of three of the negroes charged with the murder of the Lyerly family in Rowan county. There is little doubt that one, if not all three were guilty of that heinous crime, but in their haste to avenge the shocking murder the mob lynched the other murderers whose testimony was depended upon to complete the chain of evidence against all the brutes. As it stands, the lynching has enabled some of the red-handed devils to go unwhipped of justice. Consequently, the murder is not as completely avenged as if the law had been allowed to take its course.

RAILROAD HEARING

Public S... of Joint Committees of Gene... embly Concluded Las... ight.

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THE STREET RAILWAY BILL

General Manager Skelding, of Wilmington, and Other Prominent Men Present—Mr. G. B. Elliott Before the Committees.

(By So. Bell Long Distance Phone.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan 31.—The joint committees on public service corporations in the House and on railroads in the Senate concluded its hearings to-night and will now get to work on some of the legislation with all the information it has been possible to gather. The committee heard this afternoon George B. Elliott, assistant general counsel of the Atlantic Coast Line and General Manager F. S. Gannon, of the Norfolk & Southern. Both made a capital argument against the hysteria of radical railway legislation. Mr. Elliott stated that a great amount of the legislation proposed was disastrous to the railroads and the committee should not lose sight of the fact that they were entitled to the consideration of the State as much as were individuals. He referred especially to the existing laws as to penalties, declaring that it was the duty of the Legislature to grant some modifications in this respct.

The committee has decided to have no more public hearings and has decided not to subpoena certain railroad officials whom Justice asked for yesterday. The House Committee through Acting Chairman Yount, gave out a statement to-night that they would proceed at once with what may be termed an omnibus railway legislation bill, embodying al' the meritorious features of the several bills that have been introduced and that they will be ready in a short time.

Senator Graham, chairman of the Senate Committee, said to-night that it would be a week or more before their committee takes action.

It is generally understood here that the committees of the House and Senate have not worked together harmoniously. The House Committee is disposed to be radical in its views and will report more stringent regulations than may be expected from the Senate Committee which is more conservative and deliberative. The House Committee is disposed to push into matters more than the Senate. It is hard to forecast what will be the outcome of the deliberations.

The Street Railway Bills.

General Manager Skelding of the Consolidated Company, at Wilmington, and a number of other prominent street railway men in the State, are here in regard to Morton's bill separating the races in the city and suburban cars. The matter is now with the Pub'ic Service Corporation Committee of the House, which will give a hearing to those interested to-morrow afternoon or evening. The street railway men have agreed to make no fight on the law in the main but will ask certain modifications and changes making it more practicable and if anything more effective. These changes it is understood, will be agreeable to Mr. Morton.

RAILROAD PENALTY SUITS.

Judgment in Part For Plaintiff in One Case Yesterday—Hearing.

The three hundred and more penalty suits brought by the Hannah Box Shook Company against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company were taken up again yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, the cases having been transferred to Justice George Harriss by Justice Furlong, Justice Newmann having declined to hear them because of his having a suit against the same defendants. Thomas W. Davis, Esq., counsel for the railroad, insisted upon a hearing of each case separately and distinctly.

Although the hearing yesterday lasted from 9 o'clock in the morning until 5 in the afternoon with a recess for dinner, only one of the suits was disposed of. In this judgment was given for the claimant in the sum of $30 and costs, $35 having been sued for originally. At the present rate of the hearing, it will require about a year to complete the batch of 300. Herbert McClammy, Esq., has signified his purpose to hear all as desired by the railroad's attorney if it requires from now until the year 2,000.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Peoples Savings Bank—Special.
Clyde Steamship Co.—Schedule.
Palace Market—Dressed Chickens.
Atlantic Trust and Banking Company—Statement.
Sarah A. Lindquist—Executrix Notice.
J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.—Dandelion.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Company—Condition.

Business Locals.

Wanted—A Janitor.
Board—For Married Couple.
Ministering Circle—Charity Ball.
J. G. Wright & Son.—Lot and House

Go to Gaylord's China Silk Sale today; 19-inch, all colors 29c. **

THEATRE OFFERINGS

Dandy Dixie Minstrels Saturday Matinee and Night—Coming of Parsifal Most Noteworthy Attraction, Perhaps, of Season.

Some of the specially engaged features in the olio with the Dandy Dixie Minstrels which come to the Academy at matinee and night tomorrow include The Cotton Pickers' Band, of matchless musicians; James Crosby in his monologue and parodies; Williams & Stevens, comic impersonators; Toney Trio, dare-devil acrobats; Benny Jones, The Texas Teaser; Richard Barrett, the greatest colored baritone; H. S. Wooten, an Indian Territory tenor, and the Oklahoma Octette of unrivalled vocalists. The performance begins with a big spectacular first part in the "Royal Palm Grotto" and concludes with a screamingly funny farce, "A Fowl Deed," in which Charles Williams interprets the leading role. Among the delightful features of this merry and magnificent minstrel is the song features, which abounds throughout the programme, all the popular songs of the day, such as "Bill Simmonds," "All Wise Chickens Follow Me," "Waltz Me Again, Nellie," "Der Ain't Going to Be No Rine," "The Songs My Mother Used to Sing," "Moving Day," the sweet old-time Southern melodies and the popular class songs of Yale, Columbia, Harvard, Cornell, Williams, Princeton, Georgetown and University of Virginia.

The matinee will be for whites, and the prices will be 25 and 50 cents. Seats for the night are now on sale.

One of the most striking scenes to be witnessed in the many presented in the forthcoming production of "Parsifal," is the transformation of the magician, Klingsor's castle to the magnificent Flower Garden vision of beauty and entrancement. Kundry has been summoned by Klingsor to appear in his magic castle, but hesitates to comply with his commands, being fearful of his power and designs. By use of his necromantic acts and his compact with the Evil One, Kundry is compelled to bend to his will and appears in his wizard-like den in a volume of blue vapor. He sets her the task of encompassing the destruction of Parsifal through her seductive methods, and, strive as she may against the odious task, she is constrained to obey his behests. With a shriek of despair and horror, Kundry disappears as she came. Klingsor, gloating over his prospective victim, continues in his weird and uncanny incantations. Of a sudden, the scene vanishes, and in its place is brought to view the wondrously beautiful Flower Garden with its tropical and variegated foliage and flowers and its denizens of surpassing loveliness, the Flower Maidens. The whole magical change, so deftly arranged in reality that it seems quite in keeping with the apparent occult powers of the arch wizard Klingsor.

Owing to the unusual length of the performance, the curtain will rise on the first act promptly at 7:45 P. M. There are four acts, each one of which requires about forty minutes for its enactment. The intermissions are comparatively short and the final curtain falls at 11 o'clock. It is one of the rules of the performance, and the management gives the assurance that the rule be strictly enforced, that everyone must be seated before the theatre is darkened, which means before the music begins. Late comers will not be shown their seats until the conclusion of the act. Warning of the approach for time of commence will be given by trumpeters in the lobby entrance.

Parsifal comes to the Academy next Thursday evening. The prices range as high as $2, which will be for all seats except the last four rows downstairs, and for the first two rows upstairs. Others are $1.50 and 75 cents.

Capt. J. H. Williams Resigned.

Capt. J. H. Williams, for the past six years master of the tug Navassa, has resigned his position effective today. Captain Williams leaves the service of the Navassa entirely of his own volition and takes with him a strong testimonial from Mr. Malloy, president of the company, who bears testimony to Captain Williams' ability to assume charge of any steamer that he may undertake. No stronger endorsement could be made than the words used by Mr. Malloy, "he has performed every duty faithfully and conscientiously without having made a mistake." Captain Williams will be succeeded on the Navassa by Capt. P. T. Dicksey, of the government steamer H. G. Wright, which has been used on the upper Cape Fear river improvement, but which is now laid up for a time on account of no further appropriation for the up-river work.

Government Boats Laid Up.

With the General H. G. Wright, stump puller in the Cape Fear river above Wilmington, the dredge Ajax and tug Cynthia, of the government work on the lower Cape Fear are laid up at the yard in this city temporarily for repairs. The Ajax is awaiting a new boiler, which has been ordered some time and the Cynthia is up for repairs. The crews are laid off in the meantime.

36-inch China Silks, all colors, 75c kind 58c to-day at Gaylord's; 27-inch China Silks 65c kind 45c. **

Great bargain in millinery this week at Rehder's Clearing Sale. **

AS TO A RECORDER

Bill Finally Agreed Upon and Will Probably Be Reported To-Day.

MR. MORTON ON THE LAW

Will be Submitted Only to Voters of City—Salary of Clerk to be $900 Per Year—Wilmington Delegation Returning Home.

The all-absorbing topic of discussion in municipal circles yesterday was the question of the establishment of a Recorder's Court in Wilmington. While opinions differ as to the advisability of this measure, it may be stated as a fact that there was rejoicing in the ranks of the opposition at Mr. Morton's emasculation of the proposed bill. Those who favored the bill apparently had nothing to fear from a submission of the question to a vote of the people, and were only disappointed in the fact that it was not thought best to have one versed in the law to preside over the court. It was freely stated on the street that if Mr. Morton was so much in favor of a vote of the people on all questions, he should be equally as favorable to the election of members of the board of Audit and Finance in the same manner, a movement for which was started during the day, not that there was objection to the present personnel of this body, but that if the people's rights were to be respected in one instance, it should be in another. But all this was recognized as foreign to the subject, while being discussed quite generally.

A long distance interview with Mr. Morton over the telephone last night elicited the information from him that the bill as amended would probably be reported favorably by the Senate committee today, and would most probably come up today, though the calendar in that branch of the General Assembly is rather crowded at present. The bill as now amended is a compromise measure and will provide for the question of the establishment of the court to be submitted to a vote of the people at the same time voters being asked to pass upon the question of the establishment of the court.

The county will not be asked to pass on the question at all, as there is no election in the county at the time of the municipal election in the city. The Wilmington delegation in Raleigh stated to Mr. Morton, he said, that they were willing to accept the probability of the bill's being thrown out on the ground that it provided taxation without representattion in that the county will have to bear half the expense regardless of whether or not they pass on the question of who will preside over the court.

The salary of the clerk of the proposed court will be $900 per year and the official will be elective by the people. Mr. Morton said if there was no curtailment of the jurisdiction of the magistrates, which was illegal according to the constitution, he would support the bill as amended. In that event, it is expected that the act will have smooth sailing. Senator Bellamy is heartily in favor of it, as representing what he believes to be the sentiment of nine-tenths of the people of New Hanover.

An effort was made to see the Wilmington delegation or rather to talk with them over the long distance telephone last night, but it was stated that they had left the Yarborough House and are presumably on their way home and will probably reach here today.

Mr. Morton stated that his objections to the bill as originally drafted were fully set forth in his letter to Alderman Yopp and published in yesterday morning's Star. He has now withdrawn all objection and would support the bill in its present form.

PLANS BY MR. COOPER.

Southern Life Insurance Company to Build in Fayetteville.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer has the following of interest here:

"A beautiful drawing is on exhibition in the window of the McDuffie Drug Store of an imposing structure which would do credit not only to Fayetteville and Cumberland county, but to North Carolina as well. The architect, Mr. Carl B. Cooper, who did this work, has submitted the plans and drawings for the consideration of the Southern Life. The company has already secured one of the most desirable locations in the city, just across the street from the site selected by the government for the new public building.

"The drawing shows a five-story modern building. The first story will be used for stores, the second will be used by the Southern Life, and the others will be fitted up for offices with every modern convenience."

The Aman Bankruptcy.

Deputy Marshal C. O. Knox returned yesterday from Clinton where he served the bankruptcy notices on A. W. Aman, general merchant, of that town, who recently made an assignment to F. R. Cooper, Esq. The first hearing of the case is set for next Wednesday

China Silk Sale to-day at Gaylord's. 36-inch 75c silk for 58c; 27-inch 65c Silk 45c per yard. **

AGENT OF SEABOARD

Mr. J. W. Connell Leaves To-day Returning to New York—Mr. J. A. Fetter of Petersburg, His Successor at Wilmington.

Mr. J. A. Fetter, of Petersburg, Va., has been appointed agent of the Seaboard Air Line in this city to succeed Mr. J. W. Connell, who recently resigned to take a more important position in New York. Mr. Fetter has been with the Seaboard some time, and is said to be a most competent railroad man. Although he has had no experience in the large maritime interests of the Seaboard, which will be an important part of his duties at Wilmington, it is expected that he will soon become acquainted with this branch of the service.

Mr. Connell leaves the Seaboard to handle the exporting and importing interests of Martin & Co., a large firm in New York. He has made a host of friends in Wilmington personally, and for his road, leaving the affairs of the Wilmington agency in excellent shape. He was popular with the shippers of the system, which he represented, and the business community feels a real loss in his departure from the city. Mr. Connell has been with the Seaboard and allied interests for many years, and came to Wilmington something over a year ago from the Old Dominion Steamship Company in New York, holding the position of agent at Wilmington at some sacrifice to his own interests, simply because of that trait in his character which spurs a man on to resolving a difficult problem. He is a man of ability and character, and not only the Seaboard Air Line, but the city is a loser by his decision to leave. Mr. Connell will take his departure from the city today. Mr. Fetter is expected to arrive at once to succeed Mr. Connell.

BORNEMANN A CANDIDATE.

Will Offer Himself for Recorder if the Bill Passes.

"I will be in the race, if the bill passes with the lawyer part stricken out," said Justice Bornemann yesterday in high elation over the emasculation of the Recorder's Court bill by Representative Morton.

"People thought I was a fool when I asked Mr. Bellamy why make the recorder a lawyer at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen," continued the Squire with a knowing smile, "but when they pick up Bornemann for a fool, they are likely to get their fingers burned."

"George Morton is a very wise man," said the judge, "and when the votes are counted in May, if they don't mind Bornemann will be leading the ticket again."

The judge makes no bones to declare his candidacy out and out—open and above board, so to speak.

A CHARMING ENTERTAINMENT.

Delightful Affair by Young People at Grace Church To-night.

"The Golden Links" and "Bright Jewels," missionary organizations of Grace M. E. Church, will give a delightful entertainment this evening. The "Bright Jewels" will first entertain in the main auditorium of the church with songs and recitations by the smaller children and a little later this will give way to the entertainment of the "Golden Links," composed of other young people in the annex. All the countries where the Methodist Episcopal Church has missionaries will be represented in the different class rooms and refreshments will be served. Then, too, the visitors will receive souvenirs of these countries by the young people in charge.

The entertainment has been most ingeniously conceived and the young people have been so trained that nothing short of a delightful success will crown the effort of those in charge. There will be no admission and everybody is most cordially invited.

BIG SALE AT FUCHS'.

Remodelling Sale is Attracting Large Crowds at Big Stores.

The big remodelling sale at the popular gents' furnishings establishment of J. W. Fuchs, on South Front street, is attracting great crowds, and some rare bargains are going in a hurry. Of special interest is the half-hour sale held each day in which there are special offerings in some particular line. Over $28,000 worth of high grade merchandise is being sold off regardless of cost and the visitors to the store are reaping the benefit. A visit to the store at any hour will pay the buyer. Everything is marked in plain figures and the customer knows just what he or she is getting.

Sneak Thief Entered Residence.

A sneak thief entered the residence of Mr. H. H. McKee, 314 Orange street, night before last and stole from one of the rooms upstairs a small safe containing about $5 in change with several other small articles. Mr. McKee was conversing with some friends downstairs when the thief sneaked upstairs and committed the larceny. Mr. McKee heard the noise, but thought it was some one in the residence adjoining. The police have been notified of the burglary but there is no clue to the thief.

One linen collar and one linen handkerchief for 5c at Fuchs'.

Get in the push. Go to Rehder's for everything. Clearing Sale now on.

BILLS BECOME LAWS

Ten Years Separation For Divorce and New Hanover School Acts Passed.

IN THE LEGISLATURE

Large Number of Local Measures in Both Houses Yesterday—Hearing Before Several Committees—Liquor Question in Acute Form.

(By So. Bell Long Distance Phone.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 31.—The Senate this afternoon discussed for more than an hour the Webb bill to put solicitors on a salary instead of fees, as now, the amount of the salary to be $2,100. Senator McLean, of Robeson, and others, contended that the scale should be $2,500 in districts where the fees amounted to that and over, the residue to be paid into the State treasury, and where the fees are less than that figure then the solicitors are to receive only the amount of the fees. This is a provision incorporated in the Justice bill already passed in the House, enlarging the powers of the Attorney General, giving that official power to prosecute and destroy trusts and illegitimate combinations and making the solicitors his assistants in such cases. The discussion on the bill continued until 2:15 o'clock this afternoon, and the Senate adjourned with the understanding that the bill would be taken up again tomorrow morning as unfinished business.

The Senate passed the Kitchen divorce bill, after a lengthy discussion, by a vote of 23 to 21. A little later Carter (Republican) came in and asked that his vote be recorded in the negative, making the vote by which the bill becomes a law, 23 to 22. The bill provides 10 years absolute separation grounds for divorce where there is no issue as the result of the marriage. It has been enrolled and ratified, thereby becoming the law of the State.

In the Senate other bills that are ratified and become law are: Providing against the evils of the traffic in narcotic drugs. Amending the charter of the Winston-Salem Southbound Railroad Company. Authorizing the Commissioners of New Hanover to levy a special tax for maintenance of public schools and to issue bonds for public school buildings.

Among bills introduced were:

Holt, to authorize and require every county in the State to levy a special to support one or more public high schools.

McLean, relating to Croatan Normal Schools in Robeson and providing for the maintenance of same.

McLean, to amend the charter of East Lumberton.

Buxton, to provide for the immigration of trained farmers and laborers from Saxony to North Carolina.

The Senate passed the Ormond bill providing that Superior Court jurors shall not be required until Tuesday of the first week of the terms. A number of Senators asked to have their counties exempted, but later it was shown that the measure was one of economy, as few cases are usually disposed of the first day of court, except in the matter of submissions, where no jury is required, and quite all the exceptions were withdrawn.

Bills passed: To regulate the pay of jurors in Union, Onslow and Rowan counties; to provide for the pay of special veniremen in Columbus and Onslow counties; to repeal Chapter 22, Public Laws of 1905, relative to Sampson county.

In the House the bill to enlarge the powers of the Corporation Commission embodying the ideas of the Commission as to its jurisdicition, was made a special order for tomorrow at noon. It passed second rreadng in the House Tuesday.

Judge Winborne, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, reported adversely on the Morell claims as to the State's liability for $175,000 bonds of the Cape Fear and Deep River Transportation and Navigation Company. They could find no evidence of the State's having assumed the liability for the bonds. The report of the committee was adopted, and the matter is closed so far as the Legislature is concerned.

Blount, for the further support of the A. & M. College.

Blount, to provide for the establishment of four public high schools in counties where the commissioners will give an amount equal to the State and citizens will vote special tax.

Harris, to amend the revisal relative to registration of conditional sale of railroad equipment.

McNeill, to prevent the escape of criminals.

Morton, to authorize the Commissioners of New Hanover to call an election for the continuance of road and bridge improvement.

Morton, to authorize Commissioners of New Hanover to employ a duly licensed auditor for an accounting of the books of all county officers at stated intervals.

McRackan, to amend the revisal relative to the tender and receipt of freight shipments.

Parsons, to change the jurisdiction of the April term of Richmond Superior Court; to exempt Rockingham

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STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

Every progressive citizen in North Carolina should encourage the efforts of the North Carolina Good Roads Association to induce the General Assembly to pass an act establishing a State Highway Commission. The executive committee of the Association met at Raleigh on Wednesday, among those in attendance being Mr. Joseph G. Brown, the Raleigh banker, treasurer; Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist, secretary; Prof. W. C. Riddick, and others.

We learn from the Raleigh News and Observer that the principal work of the committee meeting was the drafting of a resolution favoring the passage of an act by the General Assembly, establishing a State Highway Commision, to foster and further the good roads interests of the State, the commission to have power to appoint an engineer of roads for the whole State.

The plan suggested by the committee is that an appropriation of $3,000 a year be made for salary and expenses of the State Commission to be composed of the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture and the State Geologist, without additional salary. The engineer would be an expert, scientific road builder and his duties would be to visit each and every county where any special work is proposed to be done in road building and give advice from a scientific standpoint on the laying out of the roads, the mixing of soils or other materials for road building, etc. He would be expected to keep in touch with the road superintendents or other authorities in the counties, and go anywhere when building, etc.

In brief, the above is what the Good Roads Association outlines as its aim in having the Legislature to establish a high way commission, but there are a great many details and features that would, no doubt, be embodied in the bill. The importance of such a commission is left for us to conceive, but that is so patent that the General Assembly will hardly hesitate to comply with the request of the committee and adopt the plans which it probably has in complete shape to be covered in the necessary act.

From the mere statement of the purpose of the proposed highway commission it will be seen that it would be a good institution. The value of good roads in the agricultural communities and around the cities has been demonstrated and any movement to encourage the building of highways on scientific plans is one of very great importance. By fostering and furthering the building of good roads the progress of the counties will be signally promoted. It has been proven beyond doubt that the counties in North Carolina which have built good roads have made more progress and had greater increase in farm values than any other counties.

By all means, the General Assembly should establish a State Highway Commission. It would be one of the most important acts of the State's legislative body.

GREAT ELECTRIC POWER PLANT.

We can hardly appreciate the vast importance to North Carolina of the development of the great water powers of the State for the transmission of electric power. It means the assurance of power for industrial development, and it may be judged what that development already is when it is stated that two of the greatest of these plants in the vicinity of Charlotte have already contracted for their present capacity for conveying power to the manufacturing centres within their zone of transmission.

The Charlotte Observer of yesterday mentions the presence in that city of Mr. Arthur Page, of New York, and the object of that gentleman's visit is interesting. It shows that our great power plants are attracting attention in the North and that is what brings Mr. Page to North Carolina. The Observer says of the object of his visit

"Mr. Page is engaged in securing material for a special article which he is to write for the Southern number of World's Work, to be issued in April. He has just returned from a visit to the big dydro-electric development of the Whitney Reduction Company at the narrows of the Yadkin, near Salisbury. 'I cannot tell you of the stage of the work,' Mr. Page remarked to an Observer reporter yesterday, 'for this is my first trip. They tell me over there, however, that the wheels will be turning in the power house by the first of next year. The place, well styled the Narrows of the Yadkin, is an ideal site for a great electric development. If it were in New York it would have been in operation years ago and would now rank with Niagara as a factor in industrial progress. Piedmont Carolina is a section rich in water powers. The work of the Whitney company and the Southern Power Company is just beginning to be recognized in the North. I was deeply impressed with the development at Whitney. The power there is destined to play no inconspicuous part in the industrial progress of Piedmont Carolina.'"

The water power at the Narrows is indeed a wonder and few North Carolinians who have not seen it can conceive of the immense power that for ages has gone to waste through the gorge made by the rushing waters of the Yadkin river.

GOING AFTER RAILROADS.

The present agitation against the railroads, it seems, is to be pushed in another direction by President Roosevelt. The Washington correspondent of the New York Times, writing on Tuesday, says the men who have been trying to get the President to issue a statement moderating his attitude on the regulation of corporations are shortly to receive a severe shock. The President is now at work upon a plan of railroad rate regulation, and if he carries it out the fight made against him over the Hepburn bill will be a mere Summer breeze compared with what will follow.

The correspondent goes on to say that the first suggestion will be made in a letter which the President is now drawing up with the intention of sending it to the inter-State Commerce Commission, although he is quite likely to send it to Congress in the end. It will deal with a question which was not touched in the rate fight last year—the question of capitalization, the valuation of railroad properties and the cost of operation, all to be ascertained and used as a basis for determining rates. The idea is to give the railroads a fair return on actual investments and to eliminate profits derived from overcapitalization.

Such a position undoubtedly will arouse the railroads as nothing else has done, and the President will have on his hands the fight of his life. The President, however, intends to take up the question in his usual fashion and to make it the subject of next Winter's battle. The understanding is that the communication to the inter-State Commerce Commission will be merely the first gun in a campaign which will occupy the attention of Congress at its next session. That will be a long session ending at the outset of a Presidential campaign, and there will be a fine arena for a fight.

If Roosevelt's plan, as hinted at above, is adopted, it will require a Bookkeeping Department at Washington.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The slogan seems to be: "More money for everybody except the men who have to work for what they get!"—Baltimore un.

—One reason why the block system so often fails to block lies in the frequency with which blockheads are employed to operate it.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

—Mr. Foraker does not court the nomination, but he feels that he can't be blamed in the course of his duties as champion of the downtrodden, if he incurs it.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—The Congressman and Senators who are just as poor as the day they first came to Washington are no worse off than most of the Government clerks, who have been here the better part of their lives.—Washington Post.

—Senator Bailey says he will resign if the charges against him are proven. That's fair. The man with the shells has to pay if you pick up the one with the little pea under it.—New York Sun.

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TWINKLINGS.

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—Model—Pardon me, sir; but isn't there another artist in this building? Artist—Well, that is a matter of opinion. There is another fellow who paints.—Browning's Magazine.

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—"John," said the woman with the chapeaux. "I got another new hat today." "My dear," expostulated her husband, "that is the last straw." "I know it" she said; "just from Paris."—Life.

—Bank Cashier—You'll have to be identified before I can cash that check madam. The Lady—I can identify myself, sir. Bank Cashier—How, pray? The Lady—With the aid of a mirror.—Chicago News.

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For the first two years after she entered Stuart Lee's office as stenographer Miss Atherton's desk was placed so that every time she glanced up she saw the back of his head. This oft recurring incident, coupled with the fact that it was a very good looking head, well set on a pair of stalwart shoulders, probably had much to do with the state of affairs at the end of six months. Even in that time she had learned to distinguish his step from the dozens of others that traversed the same hall, to watch for his smile of greeting and to listen to his cheery "Good morning" as he took off his hat and rolled up the cover of his desk. Then she would take a good look at the smoothly brushed yellow hair and turn again to her work, which consisted of copying out long contracts and other tiresome legal forms.

Stuart Lee was a lawyer and had bent all his young efforts so hard toward success that it was beginning to come his way. At the end of two years he took larger offices, allowing himself the luxurious necessity of a private room. Miss Atherton then had charge of the large outside room, the second stenographer and the office boy. She saw more people and received more salary, but she missed the closer comradeship of the old days and the familiar sight of a blond head rising firmly above blue serge shoulders.

She kept on loving him, though, for the simple feminine reason that she couldn't help it.

Sometimes Lee gave her dictations that would take up an hour or more, and then he would make her rest a bit and chat with him before she started

"MARRIED!" HE BROUGHT OUT THE WORD INCREDULOUSLY.

to work again. At other times he would ask her advice in the matter of an office boy or as to the choice of two samples for a summer suit or whether he looked fit to make a call without getting his hair cut, and he would sometimes lay a case before her to get another point of view.

To all of these friendly manifestations she responded gladly, with an inward thrill at the pleasingly intimate basis on which it seemed to place their relations.

Then this friendly glow would be suddenly chilled by a sweeping realization of the fact that she was only his stenographer and that he probably talked to her during the day because there was no one else at hand. Still there had been times when he impulsively called her into his room to watch a thunderstorm or an unusually beautiful sunset across the Hudson, and, standing close beside him at the window, she wondered if he had not felt some of the emotion that throbbed in her own pulses. If he did, however, he never spoke, and so the most gorgeous sunset was veiled in a gray mist for her, and it was a long time before a gold lined cloud appeared on her own horizon.

That was when she overheard a fragmentary conversation between Lee and one of his friends. In reply to some remark Lee had said, "I don't know what I would do without her."

The other laughed and responded: "Well, she's too pretty a girl to spend her life in an office. Somebody will be carrying her off some day."

Lee's reply ended indistinctly in "stop it some way" as he closed his desk with a bang, and as they passed out the door she heard the friend laugh again and say, "Do it yourself, eh?"

From that day she was a changed girl. She moved as one with a purpose, and yet there was a dreamy softness in her face and manner that seemed to envelop her as an atmosphere. Lee, looking at her closely, wondered that he had not realized how creamy was her skin, how deep her dark eyes and how fascinating the gold and copper lights in her brown hair. Gradually she told him about herself; that it was her grandfather who had won a certain gallant fight for the Confederacy, her father who had held an honorable office in a southern state and her brother who had won recognition for bravery in the Philippines; how she had been suddenly obliged to work after her father's death and stenography was the most immediate thing, but that she had no intention of being a stenographer all her life.

When he asked her what she would do or what she wanted to do she first looked at him and then blushed deeply, looking out of his window toward the Palisades, and he felt strangely disturbed. He had accepted her in his office as a matter of course. Companionship with her on that basis seemed natural and easy, but he was a man of reserve, and a departure from the conservative routine disquieted his phlegmatic nature. Their conversation kept the old friendly tone of everyday badinage and comprehension, but there was a subtle difference, and he began to feel her presence more and more.

Finally one spring afternoon when the sun was flooding his office with a primrose yellow glow she looked in and asked if she might talk with him.

"Why, certainly," he responded, with a smile, "and I wish you would sit in that yellow light. It just suits you in that brown dress."

She sat down, but did not speak at first. Her lips trembled, and she seemed to be seeking courage from the yellow sky. Suddenly she turned to him.

"Mr. Lee," she said, "I have been with you four years."

"Is it as long as that?" he questioned.

"Four years this day."

"They have been busy years," he said, "and, I hope, happy ones."

"Yes, they were happy," she answered slowly as a pink flush spread over her face. "But now I must go away."

"Go away? Leave me? Why, Helen, you mustn't. I can't spare you. Where would you go?"

In his surprise he had called her Helen for the first time, and her heart leaped. She turned to him tremulously and said, almost timidly, "I am going to get married."

"Married!" He brought out the word incredulously. "Why, I thought"—

Here he broke off and walked to the window, where he stood, his hands in his pockets, gazing moodily across the river.

She sat silent until he turned to her again. "Why do you do this?" he questioned.

Womanlike, she began with the reasons she felt least. "Because I want a home. I am all by myself, and I am tired of living in a boarding house. It is nothing but a travesty on life for a domestic woman to divide her time between an office and a boarding house. Besides, I have worked for four years, and I want to stop for awhile."

"Just for awhile?"

"Yes, for I mean to study law and keep my other work in practice so I can help."

"Help? Whom?"

"Help—him."

"He is a lawyer, then?" Lee almost choked over the question.

"Yes."

"What is he like? Is he all right? Is he worthy of you?"

She looked at him, he thought, a little sadly. "Like? He is the finest man in the whole world."

He walked swiftly to her. "But, Helen, Helen!" he exclaimed, "I don't understand it at all. I thought you were happy here, and I supposed, of course, you understood things. I'm lonely too. I haven't had a home for six years, and I thought that some day—Helen, don't you mind leaving me? Won't you miss me at all? Haven't you seen, girl, what you are to me?" He took her hands and drew her up beside him. "Didn't you know, Helen?"

"Know what?" She lifted her brown eyes to his.

"That I love you and want you to be mine?"

"You never said so," she answered.

"That's because I thought you knew and because I always blunder. I need somebody with me all the time. I need you, Helen. You're the biggest part of my life. Come and make a home for me."

He folded her suddenly in his arms, and his heart thrilled as he felt her lean on him.

"Sweetheart," he whispered, "I love you! I love you!"

She lifted her face to his. "Dear," she breathed so softly that he had to bend to catch it, "I have loved you for four years."

He held her close in the gathering dusk for one ecstatic moment. Then she drew away. He came back to earth slowly. Not letting her go, he looked away and out of the window, where the golden light had been merged into a dull purple streaked with red and where the evening star gleamed radiant in the upper blue. "This other chap," he began.

"What other chap?" she asked.

"The one you were—were going to marry."

She raised on her tiptoes and kissed him. "There's only one," she whispered, "and it's you."

Then she fled into the other office.

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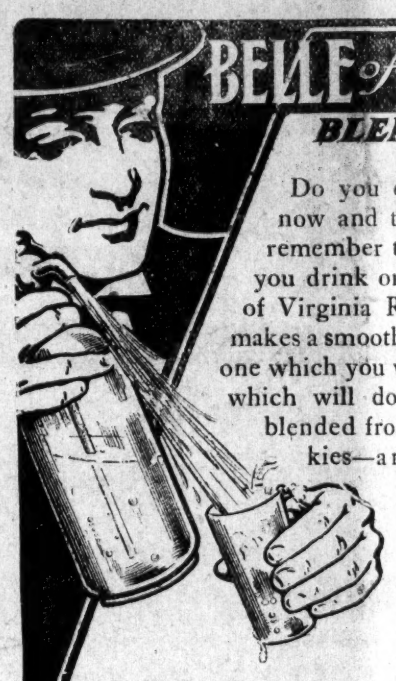

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Ar Baltimore	2.12 p m	2.32 a m
Ar Washington	3.21 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8.30 a m
Lv Richmond	7.25 p m	8.25 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8.05 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.53 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
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Ar Tampa		7.10 pm	10.02 am

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Ar Savannah	12.55 pm	1.15 am
Lv. Charleston	5.30 pm	6.15 am
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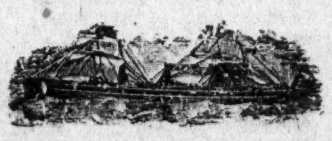

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STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

Every progressive citizen in North Carolina should encourage the efforts of the North Carolina Good Roads Association to induce the General Assembly to pass an act establishing a State Highway Commission. The executive committee of the Association met at Raleigh on Wednesday, among those in attendance being Mr. Joseph G. Brown, the Raleigh banker, treasurer; Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist, secretary; Prof. W. C. Riddick, and others.

We learn from the Raleigh News and Observer that the principal work of the committee meeting was the drafting of a resolution favoring the passage of an act by the General Assembly, establishing a State Highway Commision, to foster and further the good roads interests of the State, the commission to have power to appoint an engineer of roads for the whole State.

The plan suggested by the committee is that an appropriation of $3,000 a year be made for salary and expenses of the State Commission to be composed of the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture and the State Geologist, without additional salary. The engineer would be an expert, scientific road builder and his duties would be to visit each and every county where any special work is proposed to be done in road building and give advice from a scientific standpoint on the laying out of the roads, the mixing of soils or other materials for road building, etc. He would be expected to keep in touch with the road superintendents or other authorities in the counties, and go anywhere when building, etc.

In brief, the above is what the Good Roads Association outlines as its aim in having the Legislature to establish a high way commission, but there are a great many details and features that would, no doubt, be embodied in the bill. The importance of such a commission is left for us to conceive, but that is so patent that the General Assembly will hardly hesitate to comply with the request of the committee and adopt the plans which it probably has in complete shape to be covered in the necessary act.

From the mere statement of the purpose of the proposed highway commission it will be seen that it would be a good institution. The value of good roads in the agricultural communities and around the cities has been demonstrated and any movement to encourage the building of highways on scientific plans is one of very great importance. By fostering and furthering the building of good roads the progress of the counties will be signally promoted. It has been proven beyond doubt that the counties in North Carolina which have built good roads have made more progress and had greater increase in farm values than any other counties.

By all means, the General Assembly should establish a State Highway Commission. It would be one of the most important acts of the State's legislative body.

GREAT ELECTRIC POWER PLANT.

We can hardly appreciate the vast importance to North Carolina of the development of the great water powers of the State for the transmission of electric power. It means the assurance of power for industrial development, and it may be judged what that development already is when it is stated that two of the greatest of these plants in the vicinity of Charlotte have already contracted for their present capacity for conveying power to the manufacturing centres within their zone of transmission.

The Charlotte Observer of yesterday mentions the presence in that city of Mr. Arthur Page, of New York, and the object of that gentleman's visit is interesting. It shows that our great power plants are attracting attention in the North and that is what brings Mr. Page to North Carolina. The Observer says of the object of his visit

"Mr. Page is engaged in securing material for a special article which he is to write for the Southern number of World's Work, to be issued in April. He has just returned from a visit to the big dydro-electric development of the Whitney Reduction Company at the narrows of the Yadkin, near Salisbury. 'I cannot tell you of the stage of the work,' Mr. Page remarked to an Observer reporter yesterday, 'for this is my first trip. They tell me over there, however, that the wheels will be turning in the power house by the first of next year. The place, well styled the Narrows of the Yadkin, is an ideal site for a great electric development. If it were in New York it would have been in operation years ago and would now rank with Niagara as a factor in industrial progress. Piedmont Carolina is a section rich in water powers. The work of the Whitney company and the Southern Power Company is just beginning to be recognized in the North. I was deeply impressed with the development at Whitney. The power there is destined to play no inconspicuous part in the industrial progress of Piedmont Carolina.'"

The water power at the Narrows is indeed a wonder and few North Carolinians who have not seen it can conceive of the immense power that for ages has gone to waste through the gorge made by the rushing waters of the Yadkin river.

GOING AFTER RAILROADS.

The present agitation against the railroads, it seems, is to be pushed in another direction by President Roosevelt. The Washington correspondent of the New York Times, writing on Tuesday, says the men who have been trying to get the President to issue a statement moderating his attitude on the regulation of corporations are shortly to receive a severe shock. The President is now at work upon a plan of railroad rate regulation, and if he carries it out the fight made against him over the Hepburn bill will be a mere Summer breeze compared with what will follow.

The correspondent goes on to say that the first suggestion will be made in a letter which the President is now drawing up with the intention of sending it to the inter-State Commerce Commission, although he is quite likely to send it to Congress in the end. It will deal with a question which was not touched in the rate fight last year—the question of capitalization, the valuation of railroad properties and the cost of operation, all to be ascertained and used as a basis for determining rates. The idea is to give the railroads a fair return on actual investments and to eliminate profits derived from overcapitalization.

Such a position undoubtedly will arouse the railroads as nothing else has done, and the President will have on his hands the fight of his life. The President, however, intends to take up the question in his usual fashion and to make it the subject of next Winter's battle. The understanding is that the communication to the inter-State Commerce Commission will be merely the first gun in a campaign which will occupy the attention of Congress at its next session. That will be a long session ending at the outset of a Presidential campaign, and there will be a fine arena for a fight.

If Roosevelt's plan, as hinted at above, is adopted, it will require a Bookkeeping Department at Washington.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The slogan seems to be: "More money for everybody except the men who have to work for what they get!"—Baltimore un.

—One reason why the block system so often fails to block lies in the frequency with which blockheads are employed to operate it.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

—Mr. Foraker does not court the nomination, but he feels that he can't be blamed in the course of his duties as champion of the downtrodden, if he incurs it.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—The Congressman and Senators who are just as poor as the day they first came to Washington are no worse off than most of the Government clerks, who have been here the better part of their lives.—Washington Post.

—Senator Bailey says he will resign if the charges against him are proven. That's fair. The man with the shells has to pay if you pick up the one with the little pea under it.—New York Sun.

—The fact that the Duchess of Marlborough is to settle $100,000 a year upon the duke to get rid of him does not move the rich the unhappiest people. Think of the fortunate wives who would give that much for similar riddance, but can not raise the scads.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Why this distinction between Mr. Wallace and Mr. Shonts? What explains the differing expressions of administrative sentiment? Has there been a change in the official attitude toward canal builders generally? Or is the calmness and lack of hostile emotion which marks the departure of Mr. Shonts from the canal commission an unintentional, but highly significant, compliment to Mr. Wallace?—New York Sun.

TWINKLINGS.

—Tom—They say Miss Prunes speaks eight different languages. Dick—I'll bet $4 she says the same thing in everyone of them—Detroit Free Press.

—Model—Pardon me, sir; but isn't there another artist in this building? Artist—Well, that is a matter of opinion. There is another fellow who paints.—Browning's Magazine.

—"I'm sick of all these Elmhursts and Lyndhursts and Swamphursts." "Yes, why doesn't somebody get original and name a subdivision Parkhurst?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"John," said the woman with the chapeaux. "I got another new hat today." "My dear," expostulated her husband, "that is the last straw." "I know it" she said; "just from Paris."—Life.

—Bank Cashier—You'll have to be identified before I can cash that check madam. The Lady—I can identify myself, sir. Bank Cashier—How, pray? The Lady—With the aid of a mirror.—Chicago News.

—Father—Young Upperten is going to propose for your hand soon. Daughter—How do you know? Father—I hear he has been making inquiries as to my financial standing.—Illustrated Bits.

—Josephine—Somebody told me yesterday that I am the prettiest woman in town. Natasha—I'm afraid Josephine that I'll never break you of the habit of talking to yourself.—Shutok.

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For the first two years after she entered Stuart Lee's office as stenographer Miss Atherton's desk was placed so that every time she glanced up she saw the back of his head. This oft recurring incident, coupled with the fact that it was a very good looking head, well set on a pair of stalwart shoulders, probably had much to do with the state of affairs at the end of six months. Even in that time she had learned to distinguish his step from the dozens of others that traversed the same hall, to watch for his smile of greeting and to listen to his cheery "Good morning" as he took off his hat and rolled up the cover of his desk. Then she would take a good look at the smoothly brushed yellow hair and turn again to her work, which consisted of copying out long contracts and other tiresome legal forms.

Stuart Lee was a lawyer and had bent all his young efforts so hard toward success that it was beginning to come his way. At the end of two years he took larger offices, allowing himself the luxurious necessity of a private room. Miss Atherton then had charge of the large outside room, the second stenographer and the office boy. She saw more people and received more salary, but she missed the closer comradeship of the old days and the familiar sight of a blond head rising firmly above blue serge shoulders.

She kept on loving him, though, for the simple feminine reason that she couldn't help it.

Sometimes Lee gave her dictations that would take up an hour or more, and then he would make her rest a bit and chat with him before she started

"MARRIED!" HE BROUGHT OUT THE WORD INCREDULOUSLY.

to work again. At other times he would ask her advice in the matter of an office boy or as to the choice of two samples for a summer suit or whether he looked fit to make a call without getting his hair cut, and he would sometimes lay a case before her to get another point of view.

To all of these friendly manifestations she responded gladly, with an inward thrill at the pleasingly intimate basis on which it seemed to place their relations.

Then this friendly glow would be suddenly chilled by a sweeping realization of the fact that she was only his stenographer and that he probably talked to her during the day because there was no one else at hand. Still there had been times when he impulsively called her into his room to watch a thunderstorm or an unusually beautiful sunset across the Hudson, and, standing close beside him at the window, she wondered if he had not felt some of the emotion that throbbed in her own pulses. If he did, however, he never spoke, and so the most gorgeous sunset was veiled in a gray mist for her, and it was a long time before a gold lined cloud appeared on her own horizon.

That was when she overheard a fragmentary conversation between Lee and one of his friends. In reply to some remark Lee had said, "I don't know what I would do without her."

The other laughed and responded: "Well, she's too pretty a girl to spend her life in an office. Somebody will be carrying her off some day."

Lee's reply ended indistinctly in "stop it some way" as he closed his desk with a bang, and as they passed out the door she heard the friend laugh again and say, "Do it yourself, eh?"

From that day she was a changed girl. She moved as one with a purpose, and yet there was a dreamy softness in her face and manner that seemed to envelop her as an atmosphere. Lee, looking at her closely, wondered that he had not realized how creamy was her skin, how deep her dark eyes and how fascinating the gold and copper lights in her brown hair. Gradually she told him about herself; that it was her grandfather who had won a certain gallant fight for the Confederacy, her father who had held an honorable office in a southern state and her brother who had won recognition for bravery in the Philippines; how she had been suddenly obliged to work after her father's death and stenography was the most immediate thing, but that she had no intention of being a stenographer all her life.

When he asked her what she would do or what she wanted to do she first looked at him and then blushed deeply, looking out of his window toward the Palisades, and he felt strangely disturbed. He had accepted her in his office as a matter of course. Companionship with her on that basis seemed natural and easy, but he was a man of reserve, and a departure from the conservative routine disquieted his phlegmatic nature. Their conversation kept the old friendly tone of everyday badinage and comprehension, but there was a subtle difference, and he began to feel her presence more and more.

Finally one spring afternoon when the sun was flooding his office with a primrose yellow glow she looked in and asked if she might talk with him.

"Why, certainly," he responded, with a smile, "and I wish you would sit in that yellow light. It just suits you in that brown dress."

She sat down, but did not speak at first. Her lips trembled, and she seemed to be seeking courage from the yellow sky. Suddenly she turned to him.

"Mr. Lee," she said, "I have been with you four years."

"Is it as long as that?" he questioned.

"Four years this day."

"They have been busy years," he said, "and, I hope, happy ones."

"Yes, they were happy," she answered slowly as a pink flush spread over her face. "But now I must go away."

"Go away? Leave me? Why, Helen, you mustn't. I can't spare you. Where would you go?"

In his surprise he had called her Helen for the first time, and her heart leaped. She turned to him tremulously and said, almost timidly, "I am going to get married."

"Married!" He brought out the word incredulously. "Why, I thought"—

Here he broke off and walked to the window, where he stood, his hands in his pockets, gazing moodily across the river.

She sat silent until he turned to her again. "Why do you do this?" he questioned.

Womanlike, she began with the reasons she felt least. "Because I want a home. I am all by myself, and I am tired of living in a boarding house. It is nothing but a travesty on life for a domestic woman to divide her time between an office and a boarding house. Besides, I have worked for four years, and I want to stop for awhile."

"Just for awhile?"

"Yes, for I mean to study law and keep my other work in practice so I can help."

"Help? Whom?"

"Help—him."

"He is a lawyer, then?" Lee almost choked over the question.

"Yes."

"What is he like? Is he all right? Is he worthy of you?"

She looked at him, he thought, a little sadly. "Like? He is the finest man in the whole world."

He walked swiftly to her. "But, Helen, Helen!" he exclaimed, "I don't understand it at all. I thought you were happy here, and I supposed, of course, you understood things. I'm lonely too. I haven't had a home for six years, and I thought that some day—Helen, don't you mind leaving me? Won't you miss me at all? Haven't you seen, girl, what you are to me?" He took her hands and drew her up beside him. "Didn't you know, Helen?"

"Know what?" She lifted her brown eyes to his.

"That I love you and want you to be mine?"

"You never said so," she answered.

"That's because I thought you knew and because I always blunder. I need somebody with me all the time. I need you, Helen. You're the biggest part of my life. Come and make a home for me."

He folded her suddenly in his arms, and his heart thrilled as he felt her lean on him.

"Sweetheart," he whispered, "I love you! I love you!"

She lifted her face to his. "Dear," she breathed so softly that he had to bend to catch it, "I have loved you for four years."

He held her close in the gathering dusk for one ecstatic moment. Then she drew away. He came back to earth slowly. Not letting her go, he looked away and out of the window, where the golden light had been merged into a dull purple streaked with red and where the evening star gleamed radiant in the upper blue. "This other chap," he began.

"What other chap?" she asked.

"The one you were—were going to marry."

She raised on her tiptoes and kissed him. "There's only one," she whispered, "and it's you."

Then she fled into the other office.

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Schedulein Effect January 6, 1907.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv Wilmington	9.00 a m	6.35 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.23 p m	9.32 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.49 p m	11.15 p m
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 p m
Ar Norfolk	6.05 p m	
Ar Wilson	1.07 p m	10.25 p m
Ar Weldon	5.03 p m	2.32 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.25 a m	12.27 a m
Ar New York	7.20 a m	3.00 a m

SOUTHBOUND

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9.25 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	1.55 a m	12.01 a m
Ar Baltimore	3.12 p m	2.32 a m
Ar Washington	3.21 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8.30 a m
Lv Richmond	7.25 p m	8.25 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8.05 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.53 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
Ar Wilson	11.40 p m	2.15 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6.58 a m	3.12 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 30 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilm'ton	5.40 am	3.35 pm	6.35 pm
Ar Florence	9.35 am	7.30 pm	4.15 am
Ar Columbia	12.45 pm	11.10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'lest'n	1.40 pm	11.37 pm	7.05 am
Ar Savannah	6.45 pm	2.55 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa		7.10 pm	10.02 am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	9.00 pm	10.30 am
Lv Jacksonville	8.55 am	3.05 pm
Ar Savannah	12.55 pm	1.15 am
Lv. Charleston	5.30 pm	6.15 am
Lv Columbia	4.30 pm	6.46 am
Ar Florence	8.10 pm	9.25 am
Ar. Wilmington	12.30 am	1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 am	Ar 8.13 pm
Lv Fayetteville	12.35 pm	Ar 4.55 pm
Lv Sanford	3.40 pm	Ar 1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun	South Bound
Ar Wilmington	2.10 pm	Ar. 12.40 pm
Ar Newbern	5.55 pm	Lv 9.10 am

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S. S. Carib .... Saturday, February 9
S. S. Navahoe..Saturday, February 16

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S. S. Navahoe....Monday, February 4
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The Morning Star.

Friday, February 1, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau
Wilmington, Feb. 1, 1907.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Thursday, January 31.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 37 degrees; at 8 P. M. 44 degrees; maximum 50 degrees; minimum 37 degrees; mean 43 degrees.

Rainfall for the day .01; rainfall since the first of the month to date 92 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville 8 A. M., Thursday, 3.7 feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain Friday and probably Saturday; warmer Friday; fresh northeast to southeast winds.

Port Almanac—February 1.

Sun Rises ..... 7:01 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 5:27 P. M.
Day's length 10 hours and 19 minutes.
High water at Southport 9:27 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 12:57 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. L. Tharp, of Town Creek, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Maj. Geo. E. Butler, of Clinton, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Neil Alford, of Maxton, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. W. M. Corbett, Jr., of Olga, Pender county, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. E. H. Storr, of the Peters Catridge Company, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. A. S. Richardson, of Whiteville, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—State Senator E. F. McCulloch, of Bladen, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—A. McL. Graham, Esq., of Clinton, was among last evening's arrivals.

—Mr. W. C. Townsend, of Lowe, Richmond county, made business calls yesterday in the city.

—Capt. D. J. Black, of Point Caswell, was in the city yesterday, and was pleasantly greeted by many old-time friends.

Report of Harbor Master.

The monthly report of Capt. Edgar D. Williams, harbor master of the port of Wilmington, shows arrivals of vessels of 90 tons and over during January as folows: American—12 steamers, 13,918 tons; three barges, 4,650 tons; 10 schooners, 3,439 tons. Total 25 vessels, 22,007 tons. Foreign—Five steamers, 9,454 tons; three schooners, 715 tons. Total, eight vessels, 10,170 tons. The grand total number of vesels is 33 with a combined tonnage of 32,177, which is a very creditable showing for January.

Death at Little River, S. C.

Mr. Lucien D. Bryan, one of the most venerable and highly respected citizens of Little River, S. C., who has many friends and acquaintances in Wilmington, died at his home Wednesday, aged 73 years. The funeral took place yesterday. Mr. Bryan was the father of a large family, all prominent in the business life of his community and all were present when he died except Mr. Thos R. Bryan, of Florida, an extensive naval store operator, who could not come on account of distance. Mr. Bryan's death will be sad news to a great many friends here and elsewhere.

Funeral of Mrs. Murrell.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Z E Murrell, will be conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon from Brooklyn Baptist Church and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery. The remains arrived in Wilmington yesterday on the afternoon train from Farmers' Station and were taken to the family home in this city. A number of friends were at the station to meet the remains and the sorrowing ones who accompanied them. A number of relatives have arrived to attend the funeral this afternoon.

Adjudged a Bankrupt.

No answer having been made to the petition of creditors represented by Woodus Kellum, Esq., asking that Misses Donnelly & King be adjudged bankrupts, the case was referred yesterday to Referee George H. Howell, of this city, and the affairs of the firm will be wound up in the bankruptcy court as required by law. The usual five days for other creditors to come in and make their claims is allowed.

Postoffice Receipts.

The receipts at the postoffice at Wilmington for the month ended last night were $7,895.14, against $7,591.36 during the same month last year. The increase is only four per cent., but January usually witnesses the reaction from the holidays, and comparisons for this month are no real indication of the growth of business.

An Hour for the Children.

The usual hour of story-telling in connection with the Public Library will be given this afternoon, beginning at 3:30 o'clock and all the little folks are invited. Miss Harriet Putnam, of Boston, will entertain the children this afternoon, and all are urged to be present promptly on time.

To Select Pastor.

There will be a general conference of the congregation of the Second Advent Church to-night beginning at 8 o'clock for the selection of a pastor. Elder J. W. S. Harvey is now serving the church temporarily.

Lawns! Lawns! at Gaylord's to-day.

Always Remember the Full Name
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

LOCAL DOTS

—The schooner Edgar C. Ross, Capt. Quillin was cleared yesterday by C. D. Maffitt, Light, for Georgetown, S. C.

—The Luther League, of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, will meet at 8:30 to-night in the Memorial building.

—The British steamer Bertholey, Capt. Studley was cleared yesterday by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt and Son for Bremen, Germany, with cargo of 13,465 bales of cotton, valued at $720,000.

—Mrs. Sarah Lindquist, has qualified as administratrix of the late Jordan W. Branch and due notice is given elsewhere in to-day's paper. Walter P. Gafford, Esq., is attorney.

—The United States steamer Wasp, which has been in port a few days on recruiting duty, proceeded yesterday to Charleston, S. C., passing out at Southport at 3:55 P. M.

—There will be an important meeting of the W. C. T. U. this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the lecture room of the First Baptist Church. A full attendance is desired.

—The young people of Brooklyn Baptist Church have arranged to have a social gathering at the residence of Mrs. S. L. Smith, 709 North Sixth street to-night. All members of the Y. P. S. E. are cordially invited.

—In police court yesterday Cornelia Ennett, colored, was fined $5, including the costs for being drunk and down. James A. Parker, colored, was required to contribute $12.35 to the city exchequer for disorderly conduct.

—The Star has received from Mr. Alex S. Holden, special agent a very large and useful calendar sent out by the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, of Newark, N. J. It contains a large map of the world with much valuable information about insurance and the country in general.

—The big British steamer Maroa, 4,451 ton, Capt. Adams, which put in at Southport Wednesday for coal, received supply of three car loads from the Springer Coal Company yesterday and proceeded on her voyage from Galveston to Havre, France, passing out at Southport at 12:30 P. M. The coal was lightered down to Southport by the steamer Marion. The Maroa is one of the largest cotton steamers plying between Galveston and the Orient.

—By deeds filed for record yesterday E K. Bryan, Commissioner, transferred to Joseph C. Shepard, Jr., Mary F. Stone and Gertrude F. Bryan, for $2,805, property in Harnett township adjoining the Futch estate. H. W. Konig and wife and C. R. Pape to S. F. Highsmith and wife, for $1,000 and other considerations, property at north side of Grace, 32 1-2 feet west of MacRae street, 40x92 feet in size. W. M. Cumming and wife to B B. Humphrey for $10 and other considerations, property on north side of Taylor, 66 feet west of Fifth street, 35x50 feet in size.

Weather Data for February.

From the records in the local Weather Bureau, covering a period of 36 years, the following figures have been compiled, showing the average state of the weather during February: Mean or normal temperature, 49; warmest month was in 1890, with an average of 56 degrees; coldest month was that of 1895, with an average of 37 degrees. The highest temperature recorded during the month was 80 degrees on the 27th in 1890. The lowest was five degrees on the 14th, 1899.

Judgment Against Coast Line.

Justice John J. Furlong yesterday gave judgment in favor of D. Newman & Son for $61.90 penalties in a suit instituted for the value of one case of shoes received from Newbern in bad order and for failure to deliver the same in a reasonable length of time. Herbert McClammy, Esq., appeared for the plaintiff and Thomas W. Davis, Esq., for the railroad company. An appeal was taken to the Superior Court.

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BILLS BECOME LAWS

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Graded School from using only the text books as prescribed by the State Text Book Commission; to amend the revisal as to railroad policemen; to amend the charter of the town of Rockingham.

Stevens, to prevent short weights in the sacking of flour.

The immigration bill in the House was made the special order for next Tuesday at noon.

The Drewry bill, which has already passed the House, prohibiting insurance companies from making contributions, passed the House today.

Liquor Traffic Committee.

The House Committee on Liquor Traffic this afternoon decided to allow Dunn to vote on the question of prohibition or dispensary. The town is now dry.

Windsor, Bertie county, which now has five saloons petitioned for a vote on prohibition or dispensary, driving out the saloons. The committee agreed on a favorable report of this bill.

A big delegation arrived today from Scotland Neck to protest against the Kitchen bill to repeal the present prohibition law for Scotland Neck and placing it under the Watts and Ward acts, so the city or county may vote on the questions of prohibition, saloons or dispensary as is required in other towns and cities of the State upon proper petition. The town is now dry by legislative enactment and Mr. Kitchen, the county's representative, wants to leave the matter to a vote of the people. The delegation which arrived today is content with the present law and will fight the bill.

In the House this afternoon a considerable spat occurred between Chairman Dowd, of the Liquor Traffic Committee, and Mr. Kitchin, who had asked that his bill in this matter be referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns. The bill had been so committed and Mr. Dowd wanted it taken from there and given to his committee. Mr. Kitchin insisted that it was his matter, affecting his people; he had asked that it go to the committee which now has it under consideration, and he demanded that it remain there. The Speaker of the House respected Mr. Kitchin's wishes in the matter and the bill remains with the Committee on Counties and Cities, which will give a hearing to the Scotland Neck delegation tomorrow.

Another bill today was one by Mr. Harrington providing for a dispensary in the town of Clinton; also to amend the charter of that town. The bills went to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns. Mr. Drewry introduced in the Senate today a bill to prevent public drunkenness in Wake. This went to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The bill of Mr. Buxton, introduced in the Senate today to encourage Anglo-Saxon immigration, authorizes the Governor to appoint a man suitable to fill the position of immigration agent, defining his duties.

Petitions were presented in the House today from the American Congress of Divorce asking for uniform laws; from citizens of Aberdeen against the spread of Mormonism; from merchants of Lexington relative to homestead law; from the Methodist Protestan Conference for a reformatory.

WARM WIRELETS

The Senate bill, fixing the passenger rate on railroads in Alabama at 2 1-2 cents per mile passed the Lower House of the Legislature yesterday at Montgomery, and now goes to the governor, who will sign it.

It was admitted at the White House yesterday that the President has under consideration the name of Ralph Tyler, a negro at Columbus, Ohio, for the position of a surveyor of customs at Cincinnati. It was stated that up to this time no decision had been reached.

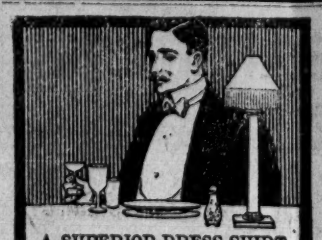
At Cleveland, O., yesterday a verdict finding Robert E. Gill, a Euclid avenue stock broker, guilty of operating a bucketshop, was returned by a jury in the common pleas court. A majority of the witnesses in the case were women, who declared that they had speculated on margins entirely at Gill's place of business.

A letter from President Roosevelt ti Miss Maud Nathan, president of the Consumer's League, was read at the annual meeting of the league in New York yesterday. In his letter the President wrote that if State authorities did not do their duty in matters of so vital importance as child labor, there was no choice but for the National government to interfere.

DIED.

MURRELL—At Farmer's, N. C., on January 30th, 1907 at 7 P. M., Alice Burton, wife of Z. E. Murrell, aged 42 years, one month and 16 days.

Funeral from Brooklyn Baptist Church this (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited.



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$3.50 Ladies Sweaters $1.89
$12.50 Men's Suits $8.50
Cloaks and Furs at Half Price.

Remnants! Remnants! Remnants!

10 yards 10c Outing 69c
25c Ribbons 5 and 6 inches wide, all silk, all colors 17c
$1,000 worth Plumes and Tips at Half Price.
Ladies 75c and $1.00 Hats for 25c

DURING THIS SALE WE WILL PLACE ON OUR COUNTERS 3,000 YARDS OF ALL THE NEWEST PATTERNS FRENCH FIGURED ORGANDIES, SOLD ELSEWHERE IN THE CITY AT 12 1-2 AND 15c, LIMIT ONE DRESS PATTERN TO CUSTOMER, THE YARD 9c.

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THEATRE TRUST UP IN COURT

Indicted in New York For Conspiracy and Restraint of Trade.

CONTROLS 500 THEATRES

Theatrical Companies Shut Out From Play Houses Except Upon Terms of the Trust—Malice Said To be Motive.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 31.—The grand jury today returned an indictment against the so-called theatrical trust, charging conspiracy and restraint of trade.

The indictment is against Nixon & Zimmerman, Klaw & Erlanger, Charles Frohman and Al. Hayman, who are alleged to constitute the trust. It was handed up to Judge Foster in the Court of General Sessions today.

Abraham Erlanger, and Marc Klaw appeared in court and were admitted to bail in $1,000 each.

The indictment sets forth in detail the facts of the so-called trust and its efforts to prevent certain theatrical enterprises from playing in any other than independent theatres. Some of the witnesses before the grand jury testified that in certain cases, the trust compelled them to make contracts with the trust," to do the booking of plays, charging 33 1-3 per cent. of the receipts for the booking. The indictment alleges that the so-called trust controls more than five hundred of the prominent theaters in the country. It is charged that in these contracts between the theatres and the members of the trust there was a conspiracy in restraint of trade.

The following statement was issued by Al. Hayman, and Klaw & Erlanger:

"We are not surprised at this indictment, for it has been street and table talk for over a year. The malice and motives which inspired it are tales for another telling and will be a subject of wonderment to the unitiated.

"Every business institution which develops to large proportions is in danger of being denominated a 'trust,' and an indictment for a member of the trust seems to be the badge of success pinned on successful business men by their unsuccessful competitors. It will be not long in this fair land before every successful business man will be indicted for being a member of a trust."

MR. ROOSEVELT IS A USURPER

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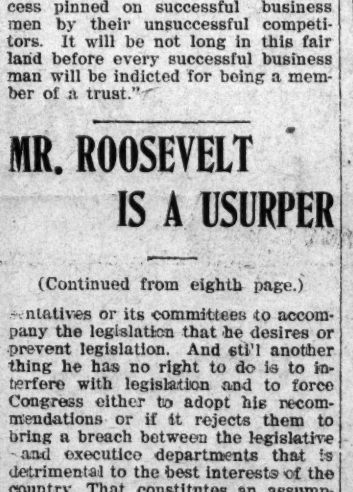
sentatives or its committees to accompany the legislation that he desires or prevent legislation. And still another thing he has no right to do is to interfere with legislation and to force Congress either to adopt his recommendations or if it rejects them to bring a breach between the legislative and executive departments that is detrimental to the best interests of the country. That constitutes an assumption of dictatorial power which the people of this republic in the course of time will not submit to. I care not how great the achievement or how much it may conduce to their progress and welfare or what benefit, advantage or prosperity we may derive from its accomplishments.

"I believe that if the Democratic party would take up as its battle cry the reserved rights of the States and the inviolate constitutional distinction of the legislative, the judicial and the executive departments, that we could rally around the doctrine the intelligent suffrages of our countrymen."

Senator Lodge replied briefly to Mr. Rayner, making especial reference to the Maryland Senator's allusion to himself as the possible biographer of the President, and saying that he had no doubt that Mr. Rayner and his associates would be pleased to meet the President's biographer.

Mr. Lodge declared that nothing the President had ever said had gone so far toward advocating a revolution of our present governmental system as had Mr. Bryan's declaration for the government ownership of railroads. In reply to Mr. Lodge Senator Carmack said that while Mr. Bryan had expressed the opinion that if government regulation should fail government ownership ought to come, the President had said if government regulation should fail government ownership would have to come. Hence, he concluded, that there was no substantial difference between the President and Mr. Bryan on the subject of government ownership.



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Malcolm's Rescue

By Gordon Talbot

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"I'm worried about Nancy," said Peyton gloomily.

"You've got to worry about something," was the consoling reply, as Nancy Wescott's brother Billy did not see anything to worry about in the situation.

"But," persisted Peyton, "she never acted this way until that fellow Malcolm came down."

"Possibly it's Miss Malcolm," chuckled Billy. "If you were not holding hands last night, it's because appearances are deceitful."

"Nothing of the sort," protested Peyton, reddening. "I was just trying to make Nan a little jealous."

"And it looks as if she might be trying to play the same game," laughed Billy. "See here, Tom, you've got a fair wind and a pipe full of tobacco. What more do you want? Worry about sis when you get back to the island."

With a heavy sigh, Tom Peyton threw his leg over the tiller to hold it while he lit his pipe. They had gone over to the mainland for supplies, and after beating their way against a head wind it should have been enough to satisfy the heart of any yachtsman to have the wind right for a straight run home.

It was five miles to the mainland, an absurd distance to go for butter, but the Wescott party liked the privacy of the island, and had not the launch broken down the matter of supplies would have been unimportant. Billy had volunteered to sail over and get the butter, and Tom had invited himself to go because he was so utterly miserable with Malcolm dancing attendance on Nancy.

For three years he had been trying to get her to say yes to the all important question, but she had evaded the issue with the skill of a diplomat, and in despair he had sought to force matters through arousing her jealousy by flirting with Miss Malcolm.

Unfortunately Nancy had seen through the plan and retaliated by engaging in a desperate flirtation with

THE NEXT INSTANT THEY WERE FLOUNDERING IN THE WATER.

Malcolm. This had been the last straw, and Tom was as miserable as it is given man to be.

For awhile they were silent. Billy lay dreaming in the bottom of the boat, sending out great clouds of smoke as he stared up at the sky, and Peyton, his leg still thrown over the tiller, was engaged in devising torments to which Malcolm should be subjected if he had his way.

Neither noticed that a breeze seemed to be springing up from the west. They were under the lee of Catlin island, with its steep bluffs, and spinning along nicely. Wescott island was only half a mile beyond the larger island, and already it seemed to Tom that he could make out Nancy and Malcolm sitting on the rocks at the point. He was just about to reach out for the glasses when the boat slipped out from under the protection of the cliffs, and with a slap the strong wind struck the sail.

The next instant they were floundering in the water. Tom couldn't swim, but Billy grasped his collar and hoisted him on to the bottom of the upturned boat.

"Hold fast for a moment," he commanded as he slipped off again. He floundered in the water for a moment, then paddled toward the boat. "Here's the coffee!" he called. "It's in an air tight tin, and I'll bet it's all right."

"Better toss up your pipe, too," suggested Tom, who for the first time saw that Billy's teeth were still clinched on the stem. "They have seen us and are coming out."

A rowboat had put out from the camp. In it Malcolm and one of the servants were pulling furiously, while on the shore Nancy could be seen waving frantically.

Malcolm bent his back to the task, and presently as they came out he began to shout messages of hope.

"Bet he thinks we're drowned and don't know it," laughed Billy, who had abandoned his quest for floating property to watch the little comedy.

Malcolm, still puffing, drew alongside the boat and helped Peyton in. Billy climbed in over the side, and with a hearty "I thought I'd be in time" Malcolm swung the boat's head about and began to pull for the shore with the same puffing exertion. Billy shouted to him to ease up, that there was a chance for salvage, but Malcolm did not understand and kept on puffing and pulling.

The whole camp was on shore to greet them, and Malcolm pulled up in fine style. "Have you a barrel ready?" he puffed.

"What for?" demanded Billy. "A glass will do for me."

"To roll you on," explained Malcolm. "When they take people out of the water they roll them on a barrel, don't you know."

"I'll murder the first man who tries it on me," threatened Nancy's brother. "Come on, Tom, let's get some dry clothes."

They went off toward the camp, while the others gathered on the beach and talked it over. Twenty minutes later Billy, appearing in the doorway, demanded to know whether they had brought in the yacht.

"They're out after it now," explained Nancy, pointing to where a little group on the sand was watching three of the men who were pulling for shore, towing the boat in. Billy went off to join them, and Tom sank into a piazza chair near Nancy.

"How did Billy come to upset?" she asked curiously

"He didn't," he admitted. "It was all my fault. We were going along so nicely that I never noticed a squall blowing up behind Catlin. When it hit us I had my leg over the tiller, and before I could get it clear we were in the water."

"We were watching you from the point," she smiled. "Mr. Malcolm was so excited that for a moment I thought he was going to try to walk out to you."

"He certainly did work hard," admitted Tom. "There we were sitting high and dry on the keel and poor old Malcolm breaking his back to get out there before we drowned."

"You shouldn't laugh at Mr. Malcolm," she reproved. "I suppose that I must have been so anxious that I communicated my excitement to him."

"I suppose you're anxious about Billy a lot of times," he said idly. "That boy would love to live in a boat and never come ashore."

"I don't worry about Billy," she denied. "He can swim like a fish."

"Then why"— he began. "It is because I cannot swim that you were worried?" he demanded.

"It would break up the party," she explained, realizing what she had said.

"But you do care?" he pleaded. "Say you do, dear?"

"Perhaps I do," she admitted.

"A whole lot?" he persisted. Nancy hesitated. The incident had been enlightening. She knew her own heart better than she had that morning. She nodded her head.

It seemed to Tom only a moment before Billy came tramping up from the beach.

"It's all right, Billy," he cried. "It's not Malcolm, after all. It's I."

"I'm glad of it," growled Billy. "It'll keep you from being grouchy, and, anyhow, that infernal Malcolm made us lose the butter. I was just going to dive for it when he 'saved us.'"

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Atlantic National Bank

At Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business January 26, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 758,809 51
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,531 49
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc		132,200 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		20,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		216,415 41
Due from State Banks and Bankers		142,831 39
Due from approved reserve agents		18,827 07
Checks and other cash items		728 38
Notes of other National banks		15,325 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		2,556 11
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$51,229 50	
Legal tender notes	$45,890 00	97,119 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		11,876 71
Total		$1,654,200 57

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	97,106 56
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National banks	114,776 74
Due to State Banks and Bankers	173,500 50
Dividends unpaid	560 00
Individual deposits subject to check	842,348 31
Certified checks	22 63
Cashier's checks outstanding	899 83
United States deposits	50,000 00
Total	$1,654,200 57

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, J. W. Yates, Cashier of the abovenamed bank, de solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of January, 1907.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JAS. H. CHADBOURN,
D. M'EACHERN,
C. W. YATES,
Directors.

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STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of the Southern National Bank at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business, January 26, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 671,990 52
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		5,664 54
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		9,296 88
Banking House furniture and fixtures		5,979 23
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		280,644 67
Due from State banks and bankers		204,077 24
Due from approved reserve agents		75,331 80
Checks and other cash items		5,409 18
Exchanges for clearing house		10,771 48
Notes of other National banks		1,479 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		389 35
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$16,650	
Legal tender notes	8,000	24,650 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		10,298 35
Total		$1,555,982 25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	15,114 60
Reserved for unearned discount	2,000 00
National bank notes outstanding	200,000 00
Due to other national banks	161,226 00
Due to State banks and bankers	206,993 70
Due to Trust Companies and Savings banks	110,602 39
Due to approved reserve agents	131,162 11
Individual Deposits, subject to check	267,517 11
Certified checks	231 42
United States deposits	50,000 00
Notes and bills rediscounted	111,134 92
Total	$1,555,982 25

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, C. N. Evans, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Jan. 1907.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
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The Murchison National Bank

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of Business, January 26th, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$1,717,894 50
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00
Cash	695,269 55
	$2,788,164 14

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 500,000 00
Surp'us and Net Profits	221,029 21
Circulation	300,000 00
Deposits	1,767,134 93
	$2,788,164 14

DEPOSITS.

January 26th, 1905	$1,326,650 44
January 26th, 1906	1,664,322 93
January 26th, 1907	1,767,134 93

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—About fifteen law students from Professor Gulley's law class at Wake Forest College will go before the Supreme Court at Raleigh to stand examination next Monday for admission to the bar.

—Raleigh News and Observer: Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist, who was here yesterday to attend the meeting of the executive committee of the North Carolina Good Roads Association, left last night for Franklin. He goes to examine Macon county clay in search of kaolin.

—Raleigh News and Observer: John S. Dennee, one of the jurors of the Thaw trial, in New York was formerly located in Raleigh for about six months. He was chief clerk to George Thompson, division freight agent of the Southern. Mr. Dennee stated in court that he was a traveling freight agent and is a native of Louisiana. His name is in the list of traveling agents of the Southern, in the company's time table.

—Mount Olive Tribune: A congregational meeting, notice of which was given in our last issue, was held in the Presbyterian church here Monday afternoon of this week for the purpose of discussing the advisability of erecting a new church building. The following committees were appointed, after which the meeting adjourned, to meet at the call of the chairman: Committee on Plans and Specifications, A. S. Grady, M. T. Breazeale, R. E. Wooten. Committee on Subscriptions, Mrs. W. C. Steele, Mrs. B. W. Southerland, Mrs. W. G. Davis.

—Statesville, Jan. 30: The family of Mr. Ed Campbell, in North Iredell, is greatly afflicted. Thursday night at the Campbell home, in Olin township, Mrs. Campbell passed away, death resulting from a complication of measles and pneumonia. Mrs. Campbell, who was about 40 years of age, is survived by her husband and 10 children. The husband, however, was the only member of the family able to attend the funeral. Everyone of the children are sick with the measles an dtwo or three of the cases have developed into pneumonia and recovery is not expected.

—Raleigh News and Observer, Jan. 31: Requisition was made yesterday by Governor R. B. Glenn, on the governor of Georgia for four men who are wanted in Davidson county for the robbery of the Bank of Mocksville. The men are James Long, Charlie Rogers, H. B. Wilson and Walter Wood. The robbery of the Mocksville Bank was committed in 1903 and the men were later captured in South Carolina for robbing a postoffice, convicted and sent to the Federal prison in Atlanta. Their terms will soon expire, and as soon as they are released from the penitentiary they will be brought back to this State where they will be tried for the bank robbery.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 30: Another barn burning believed to be of incendiary origin, in Clear Creek township, and the forth fire of this kind reported during the present month, occurred last night between eight and nine o'clock. Mrs. Green, wife of the tenant, who rents land from Mr. John Glossen, was so badly prostrated by the fire that she has been unable to utter a word since. A physician was called this morning to make an examination of the woman's condition. The fact that four barns have been burned in the county this month, three in Clear Creek, has excited the people of the county to a high pitch of excitement and there are many who believe strongly that there is either an organized plot to burn barns or that there is a bad sort of criminal loose.

—Durham, Jan. 30: The programme for the next commencement at Trinity College has been completed. The commencement address will be delivered by Associate Justice David J. Brewer, of the United States Supreme Court, Washington, D. C. Judge Brewer is one of the most interesting and forceful speakers in the country. The commencement sermon will be preached by Rev. Donald Sage Mackay, D. D., pastor of the New York Collegiate church, Fifth avenue and 48th street, New York. Dr. Mackay is pastor of one of the most influential churches in New York. He is recognized as one of the great preachers of the country, being a speaker of unusual magnetism and power. At the meeting of the Alumni Association, the address will be delivered by Prof. Jerome Dowd, of Charlotte. The commencement exercises will begin Sunday, June 2, at which time President John C. Kilgo will deliver the baccalaureate address to the members of the graduating class, which this year is a large one.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 31, 1907.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, quiet, 69 1-2c.

ROSIN—Market firm $3.90.

TAR—Market firm $2.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.35 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine firm 65 1-2; rosin firm $3.50; tar firm $1.80; crude turpentine firm $2.50, $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	35
Rosin	317
Tar	255
Crude Turpentine	8

Receipts same day last year—14 casks spirits turpentine; 168 barrels rosin; 94 barrels tar; 42 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady 10 1-8c.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts, 661 bales; same day last year, 197 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.20; extra prime, $1.25; fancy, $1.35@$1.40 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime, 95c.; extra prime, $1.00; fancy, $1.19@$1.20; Spanish, $1.20@$1.25.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17@18c per pound; shoulders, 12to 13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 18@20c.

CHICKENS—Firm 20@30c for small grown 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-4c per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 8@8 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 7 to 8.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 15@16c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET

By Wire to The Morning Star

New York, Jan. 31.—The cotton market rallied after declining to another new low level early in the session and closed steady at a decline of 2 points to an advance of 13 points the new crop being relatively firm. Sales for the day were estimated at 175,00 bales. The opening was steady at an advance of 5 points to a decline of one point, the gains being due to better cables than due on the New York close of yesterday while it developed during the progress of the call that there was selling orders around the ring in the hands of cotton houses, presumably received as a result of last night's margin calls. The execution of these orders sent the market off to 9.11 for March and 9.36 for July during the first few minutes or about 5 to 8 points net lower and to a new low level for the season, but as soon as the liquidation had run its course, the market rallied on covering of shorts and a little buying for a turn prompted by the smaller estimates for to-morrow's receipts at leading points and reports of a better demand for low grade cotton from New Orleans. The close was at practically the best point of the session on the active months with March net unchanged and October 13 points net higher. The March May difference widened to 17 points during the day, showing the apprehension of March tenders toward the end of February. Unsettled conditions in Wall Street led to some Wall Street selling during the early session. Southern spot markets as officially reported were generaly unchanged.

Port receipts for the day under-ran early estimates and exports exceeded the receipts by about 17,000 bales. Receipts at the ports to-day were 40,462 bales, against 48,397 last week and 16,066 last year. For the week (estimated) 275,000 bales against 299,155 last week and 132,368 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans were 17,042 bales against 2,160 last year and at Houston 16,482 bales against 3,565 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 11.00; middling gulf 11.25; sales 2,406 bales. Futures closed steady.

Month	Open	Closing bid
February	9.10	9.08
March	9.20	9.19
April	—	9.26
May	9.32	9.36
July	—	9.39
June	—	9.39
August	9.34	9.45
September	9.39	9.52
October	9.69	9.73
December	—	9.83

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 10 11-16; net receipts 15,284.

New Orleans—Firm, 10 1-2; net receipts 17,042.

Mobile—Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts 824.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 3-16; net receipts 3,693.

Charleston—Quiet, 10; net receipts 116

Wilmington—Steady, 10 1-8; net receipts 667.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts 2,646.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 3-4; net receipts —

New York—Steady, 11; net receipts —

Boston—Steady, 11; net receipts 129

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.25; net receipts 61.

Total to-day, at all ports, net 40,462; Great Britain 27,701; Continent 18,618; stock 123,998.

Consolidated at all ports, net 261,604; Great Britain 136,847; France 1,936; Continent 171,189.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, net 7,318,210; Great Britain 2,411,183; France 647,250; Continent 2,195,635; Japan 122,776.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 10 11-16; net receipts 16,482.

Augusta—Quiet, 10 7-8; net receipts 342.

Memphis—Steady, 10 7-16; net receipts 2,756.

St. Louis—Dull, 10 1-2; net receipts 366.

Louisville—Firm, 10 1-2.

Total Net receipts 20,538; gross receipts 25,625; shipments 26,903; sales 3,455; stock 330,136.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Jan. 31.—Cotton: Spot, good business done; prime, 3 points lower. American middling, fair, 6.67; good middling, 6.21; middling, 5.87; low middling, 5.61; good ordinary, 5.21; ordinary, 4.97.

The sales of day were 10,000 bales, of which 2,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,100 American. Receipts, 17,000 bales, including 16,600 American.

Futures opened easier and closed quiet and steady; American middling, G. O. C., February, 5.48; February and March, 5.44; March and April, 5.42 1-2; April and May, 5.42; May and June, 5.41; June and July, 5.40; July and August, 5.37 1-2; August and September, 5.33; September and October, 5.30; October and November, 5.27 1-2; November and December, 5.27.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 31.—The dry goods department was very strong to-day. Fruit of the Loom and other ticketed sheetings were advanced 1-2c a yard to-day. Outing flannels had a large sale. Foreign dress goods were in better call for spring. Heavy cottons were more active and firmer. Raw silk was steady.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 31.—Money on call, steady, 2 to 3 1-2; ruling rate, 2 3-4; closing bid, 2; offered at 2 1-2. Time loans, strong and dull; sixty days, 5 to 5 1-4 per cent., and ninety days, 5 1-2 to 5 3-4; six months, 5 3-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5 3-4 to 6 1-4 per cent. Sterling exchange, weak with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8465 to 4.8470 for demand and at 4.8050 to 4.8055 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 4.82 to 4.82 1-2 and 4.86 to 4.86 1-2. Commercial bils, 4.80 1-8. Par silver, 68 1-8. Mexican dollars, 52 3-4.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	105
U. S. refunding 2s cou	105
U. S. 3s reg	102 1-4
U. S. 3s cou	102
U. S. Old 4s reg	101
U. S. 4s cou	101
U. S. New 4s reg	129
U. S. new 4s cou	130
American Tobacco Co 4s	78 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	109 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	101 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	102
L. & N. Unified 4s	100 5-8
Seaboard Air Line	81
Southern Railway	112 1-2
U. S. Steel 2nd pfd	98 5-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	112 1-4
American Sugar Refining	130 3-8
American Tobacco Co.	96
Atlantic Coast Line	121 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	115 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93
Chesapeake & Ohio	50 1-8
L. & N.	135 1-2
New York Central	126 7-8
Norfolk & Western	86
Norfolk & Western pfd	80
Peoples' Gas	96
Reading	122
Reading 1st pfd	88
Reading 2nd pfd	89
Southern Pacific	92 7-8
Southern Pacific pfd	117 5-8
Southern Railway	25 7-8
Southern Railway pfd	85 1-2
Tenn. Coal & Iron	155
U. S. Steel	44 1-8
U. S.Steel pfd	105 1-4
Va-Car. Chemical	33 1-8
Va-Car Chemical pfd	103
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	505
Western Union	82 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 31.—FLOUR—Firm, but dull.

CORN MEAL—Firm; fine white and yellow, 1.20 to 1.25; coarse, 1.10 to 1.12; kiln dried, 2.65 to 2.75.

WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 82 1-4 elevator; options, 1-4c net higher; May, 85 1-4; July, 84 11-16.

CORN—Spot, firm; No. 2, 56 1-4 elevator; options, 1-4 to 3-8c net higher; May, 53 5-8; July, 53 1-2.

OATS—Spot strong; mixed, 42.

LARD—Strong; prime Western, 9.85 to 9.95; refined, firm; continent, 10.25.

PORK—Firm; family, 19.00 to 19.50; short clear, 17.75 to 19.00; mess, 18.00 to 18.75.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

SUGAR—Steady; fair refining, 2 23-32; centrifugal, 3 15-32; molasses, 2 23-32; refined, steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio, quiet; Santos, No. 7, 7c; Santos No. 4, 8c; mild, steady; cordova, 9 to 12 1-2. Futures, quiet, 5 points lower to unchanged prices.

BUTTER—Strong, unchanged.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Easier, nearby selected white, 30 to 31; choice, 28 to 29; mixed extras, 28 to 29; Western firsts, 26; seconds, 25 to 25 1-2.

FREIGHTS AND PEANUTS—Quiet and steady, unchanged.

POTATOES—Firm; Bermuda, per barrel, 3.50 to 6.00; sweets, steady, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Firm, unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—The local wheat market was strong today, because of the continued small movement in the northwest and a sharp advance at Liverpool. At the close the May option was up 1-4 to 3-8. Corn was 1-8 to 1-4 higher. Oats gained 1-2. Provisions were 7 1-2 to 10 and 17 1-2 higher.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Wheat:	High	Low	Close
May	79 1-4	78 5-8	78 7-8
July	79	78 1-2	78 5-8
Sep	78 3-4	78 3-8	78 1-2
Corn:			
Jan	43 1-4	43	43 1-8
May	47	46 5-8	46 3-4
July	46 5-8	46 1-4	46 3-8
Sep	47	46 5-8	46 3-4
Oats:			
Jan	37	36 3-4	36 3-4
May	39 1-4	38 7-8	39 1-4
July	36 3-8	36	36 1-4
Sep	33	32 3-4	32 7-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.:			
May	17.42 1-2	17.27 1-2	17.35
July	17.55	17.40	17.50
Lard, per 100 lbs.:			
May	9.95	9.87 1-2	9.90
July	9.97 1-2	9.92 1-2	9.95
Sep	10.10	10.00	10.07 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:			
May	9.95	9.67 1-2	9.70
July	9.80	9.70	9.75

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; No. 2, spring wheat, 80@84; No. 3, 73@83; No. 2 red, 74@75 1-4; No. 2 corn, 43 1-2; No. 2 yellow, 44; No. 2 oats, 36 1-4; No. 2 white, 39 1-2; No. 3 white, 37 1-2@38 1-2; No. 2 rye, 63; short ribs sides (loose), 9.37 1-2@9.62 1-2; mess pork, per barrel, 17.05; lard, per 100 pounds, 9.75; short clear sides (boxed), 9.50@9.75; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 31.—Turpentine, firm; rosin, steady.

Savannah, Jan. 31.—Turpentine, firm 70 3-4 to 71; sales, 244; receipts, 228; shipments, 1,128.

Rosin, firm; sales, 2,168; receipts, 3,236; shipments, 361; stock, 82,728; Quote: A. B. C. D., 4.05 to 4.10; E., 4.10 to 4.15; F. G., 4.10 to 4.25; H., 4.40 to 4.45; I., 4.35 to 4.50; K., 5.00, M., 5.25 to 5.40; N., 6.00; W. G., 6.15; W. W., 6.50.

Charleston, Jan 31.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

British Steamer Maroa, 4,451 tons, Adams, Galveston for Havre, for coal supply, and proceeded.

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Exports—Foreign.

Bremen—British Steamer Bertholey, 13,465 bales cotton, 6,483,000 pounds, valued at $720,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 31.

C. C. Railroad—43 bales cotton, 14 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—85 bales cotton, 27 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—511 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 48 barrels rosin, 68 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 36 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—5 bales cotton, 20 barrels rosin.

Steamer Alice—6 casks spirits turpentine, 65 barrels rosin.

Steamer City of Fayetteville—2 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 32 barrels rosin, 96 barrels tar, 2 barels crude turpentine.

Schr. Piggott—2 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine, 73 barrels rosin, 24 barrels tar.

Schooner Missouri—12 bales cotton, 33 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar.

Total—661 bales cotton, 35 casks spirits turpentine, 317 barrels rosin, 255 barre's tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

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Schooners.

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Leonard Parker, 246 tons, Dionne, C. D. Maffitt.

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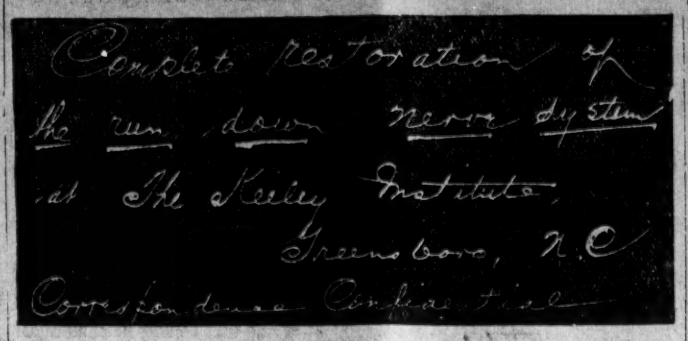

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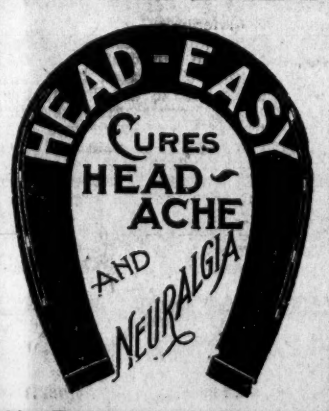

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The Best Brass Pins, per paper	4c	Ladies' Plain Handkerchiefs	3c
5c Safety Pins, per dozen	3c	Men's Ties	3c
10c Tooth Brushes	5c	Men's Collars, each	3c
Children's Hose, per pair	5c	5c Hair Pins, per box	3c
6c Wash Basins	4c	5c Mucilage, per bottle	3c
10c Wash Basins	7c	6 Boxes Carpet Tacks	5c
5c Pie Pans	2c	4 Boxes Matting Tacks	5c
5c Tin Cups	2c	Glass Molasses Pots	9c
6c Dippers	4c	10c Berry Dishes	6c
6 Tea Spoons for	8c	10c Glass Dishes, each	6c
5c Hair Combs	3c	10c Lamp Shades	7c
5c Fine Combs	3c	5c Linen Thread, per spool	3c
5c Buttons, per dozen	3c	10c Witch Hazel Soap	4c
5c Talcum Powder, per box	3c	No. 1 Lamp Burners	4c
5c Toilet Soap	2c	No. 2 Lamp Burners	6c
5c Towels	3 1-2c	Leather Shoe Soles, per pair	9c
5c Glasses, each	3c	5c Coat Springs	2c
10c Tumblers	5c	5c Lead Pencils	2c
10c Spoon Holders	7c	Slate Pencils, per dozen	2c
10c Pickle Dishes	5c	10c Shoe Polish, per box	5c
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STRANGE DOINGS IN THAW TRIAL

Three More Jurors Mysteriously Ordered From Jury Box By The Judge.

THREE OTHERS SELECTED

Jury Still Lacks One of Being Complete—There Are Rumors That Others May Not Be Allowed to Remain.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 31.—Sensations were frequent in the Thaw murder trial to-day and before the two sessions of court had ended three sworn jurors had been released from further service in the case, making five in all summarily excused from the trial panel during the last three days. The case of two of the released jurors no explanation was made in court. The third was allowed to go upon a physician's certificate that his life would be imperilled by the close confinement of jury service. Three satisfactory talesmen were found to replace the excused jurors so that the rapidly shifting situation underwent a survey at the close of the day there were again 11 men in the jury box, the same number that had been seated at the close of yesterday's session. Rumors were current tonight that the end of the jury changes is not yet in sight and that further chapters may be added to what has already become an unprecedented record in criminal procedure in New York City.

There were several conferences of the attorneys this afternoon at which District Attorney Jerome is said to have vigorously urged the release of still another juror no win the panel. Thaw's counsel, however, are said to have blocked every effort of the prosecuting attorney in this direction. The disagreement, which first developed in Justice Fitzgerald's chambers half an hour before the afternoon session began, was resumed in open court at the judge's desk twice there after and engendered a bitter feeling among the attorneys. Heretofore the relations of the district attorney and his assistant with Thaw's counsel have been of the friendliest nature. This afternoon there was friction of the most apparent character. The first of the day's sensations came immediately after a tardy opening of the morning session. The delay was due to a conference of the attorneys with the presiding judge. This conference had hardly got underway when the rumor went out that jurors were to be excused. Finally when court opened District Attorney Jerome announced that it had been unanimously agreed to relieve Jurors David Walker and Louis Haas from further service.

Mr. Walker, who is a son of John Brisben Walker, was No. 4 and Mr. Haas was No. 9 on the jury roll. Both are young men and unmarried Neither could offer an explanation for the court's action in ordering their discharge.

Juror No. 10, Henry I. Kleinberger, a silk merchant, was the third juror to be relieved from further service. Mr. Kleinberger's physician had informed the District Attorney's office of the danger to his patient's health and it was agreed that he should be excused.

Two of the three new jurors added to the panel were secured at the morning session. They are Oscar A. Pink, a salesman, 46 years of age, who replaced Mr. Walker, as No. 4, and Wilbur S. Steele, a manufacturer 60 years of age, who replaced Mr. Haas as No. 9. The juror secured during the afternoon to replace Mr. Kleinberger at No. 11 is Joseph B. Bolton, 57 years of age, a clerk. All three are married men, and there is now but one bachelor on the jury, John S. Dennee, No. 10.

It is believed that the twelfth juror will be secured to-morrow morning, but the uncertainty as to the term of service of a juror now sitting on the trial panel was so strong that predictions are all but worthless.

District Attorney Jerome announced today for the first time that he had decided not to make the opening address to the jury. He will turn the task over to his assistant, Francis P. Garvan, who has been in immediate charge of the Thaw case ever since the night of the roof garden tragedy.

In anticipation of the component events the day was expected to develop, the members of the Thaw family were early in their seats. Mrs. William Thaw, mother of the prisoner, came with her daughters, the Conutess of Yarmouth and Mrs. George L. Carnegie and her son, Edward Thaw. Josiah Thaw and George Carnegie had preceeded Mrs. Thaw's party by several minutes. Mrs. Evelyn Thaw and her compainion, May McKenzie, usually among the first persons to reach the court room each day, did not arrive until 10.50 o'clock. There was a cordial exchange of greetings with the other members of the family.

Mrs. Harry Thaw, during the long conference of the attorneys at the end of the recess, was in the prisoner's room with her husband, enjoying one of the longest chats they have had together since the trial was begun.

Mr. Hartridge declared today that none of Thaw's attorneys has given out at any time any statement as to the line of defense to be offered.

Mr. Delmas, of counsel for the defense, had so far recovered from his illness that he appeared in court during the afternoon session. He was warmly greeted by Harry Thaw and shook hands with him heartily. During the time Messrs. Hartridge and Gleason were engaged with Jerome and the Judge Thaw spoke earnestly with Mr. Delmas. The prisoner's head nodded now and then as if to lend emphasis to what he had uttered.

The examination of Joseph B. Bolton, who was accepted as the eleventh juror, took an unexpected turn. Mr. Jerome had concluded his usual questions and had turned the witness over to Thaw's attorneys when Assistant District Attorney Garvan interrupted and whispered to his chief. The latter faced the spectators and called out: "Is Mr. Wilson in court."

There was no response and Mr. Jerome repeated the inquiry. He then turned to the talesmen.

"Since you have been in court have you discussed this case with any one?"

"No sir."

The defense offered no objection and Bolton was sworn in.

Among the visitors in the court room today was Dr. J. T. Deemar, of Pittsburg, who formerly was the Thaw's family physician.

Mr. Deemar talked with Mrs. William Thaw and Lawyer Gleason of Thaw's counsel and said he was willing to be a witness for Thaw.

A detective from the office of District Attorney Jerome brought to this city today a new witness in the Thaw case, from Glenns Falls, N. Y. His name is Warren and he is said to have seen the shooting of White in the Madison Square Garden. He is ont regarded as an important witness, but was summoned in accordance with the general policy of securing all possible evidence.

Assistant District Attorney Marshall left for Pittsburg today to investigate the record of Harry Thaw in that city. There are said to be various entries on the police blotters of Pittsburg against the young man and a transcript of these will be sought by Mr. Marshall.

OUR WATERWAYS UNDER DISCUSSION

Rivers and Harbors Bill Taken Up in House of Representatives

IT IS BEST BILL ON RECORD

Departures From Former Methods in the Work—Many New Projects—Burton and Ransdell Make Strong Presentation.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 31.—The river and harbor appropriation bill occupied practically the time of the House today. After a short colloquy over the division of time and the paternal advice of the Speaker to allow the chairman of the Committee of the Whole (Mr. Currier, of New Hampshire) to control the general debate, the debate was inaugurated by Mr. Burton, of Ohio, chairman of the Rivers and Harbors Committee. Other speeches were made by Messrs. Bartholdt, of Missouri; Ransdell, of Louisiana; Snapp, of Illinois; Lawrence, of Massachusetts; Coudry, of Missouri; Morell and Moore, of Pennsylvania; Bannon, of Ohio; Rhodes, of Missouri, and the resident commissioner of Porto Rico, Julis Larrinaga.

Representative Burton, in making the the opening statement on the river and harbor appropriation bill, said it was the largest river and harbor bill ever presented to Congress and the best. Although the act of June, 1896, contained a larger amount of authorizations.

Provision is made in the pending bill for the completion of a much larger proportion of projects than in any preceding measure. "New projects," said Mr. Burton, "are not adopted unless provision is made for completion." In providing for the completion of new projects a radical departure is made in the bill from former methods. "It has been thought best," Mr. Burton remarked, "to undertake no new improvement unless the whole amount required for its completion, whether the project involves large or small expense, is appropriated or authorized."

This policy, Mr. Burton said, had been followed in preparing the bill, with barely an exception, and he dwelt at length upon the advantages of the plain. He called attention to the fact that $68,717,398 of the amounts included in the bill are for improvements of considerable magnitude already undertaken by the government or for further improvements in connection therewith, where increased traffic requires additional facilities.

Mr. Ransdell, in discussing the practice of reporting river and harbor bills, but once every two or three years, speaking of the navay, said: "My heart and the heart of every American swells with a just pride when we consider the glorious record of our navy, without one blemish upon its fair escutcheon from the days of John Paul Jones to this day of Dewey, Sampson and Schley (applause), but is it giving to commence a "square deal" when it receives for its rivers and harbors practically the only appropriations made for commerce, three per cent., and war and its rewards in this peace loving nation of ours, receives forty per cent. a year of our total annual appropriations for all the purposes of the government?"

Mr. Burton, resuming, said that during the past five years the navy had alone received a total of $490,000,000, almost as much in five years as rivers and harbors had received during the entire 118 years of our National life.

"Is that a square deal?" he asked. "I do not think so, and I am convinced that this House does not think so."

The chairman of the Rivers and Harbors committee remarked that if Congress were to properly improve all the meritorious waterways the expenditure would be a billion dollars, instead of five hundred millions that have been expended.

"The policy of the government in the past," emphatically declared Mr. Burton, "has been niggardly and parsimonious in the extreme." He cited numerous instances to bear out his assertion.

MR. ROOSEVELT IS A USURPER

Remarkable Speech In Senate Yesterday By Senator Rayner of Maryland

STRONG ARRAY OF FACTS

Roosevelt Set Aside Constitution and Makes Treaties—Interferes With Judiciary and Acts Part of Dictator—Lodge Replies.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 31.—Senator Rayner's address on the expansion of the executive prerogatives, Senator Lodge's brief reply and an extended discussion of the administration of the public land laws by Senator Heyburn, constituted to-day's proceedings in the Senate.

Disclaiming any intention of "assailing" President Roosevelt and professing for him profound personal esteem Senator Rayner addressed the Senate at considerable length in critical review of what he termed the President's usurpation of governmental functions not conferred on him by the Constitution. He first alluded to the recent speeech of Secretary Root in which was described the gradual enlargement of Federal power at the expense of the States.

"I regard this doctrine" said Mr. Rayner "thus announced and adhered to and emphasized, as a most dangerous and insidious attack on the institutions of the country." He said that because these doctrines were being constantly illustrated in the administration of the government "they must be taken, as they were intended to be taken, as manifesting the purpose of the present administration to carry this new doctrine of constitutional construction into execution whenever the opportunity or emergency may arise for its exercise. The President is laboring under the honest impression that he is responsible to the country for the legislation of Congress."

The first instance of "conflict" between the executive and legislative function, Mr. Rayner said, was in the Santo Domingo affair, in which he said "the President has evidently made his own treaty."

Without discussing whether the treaty was right, he said, "the charge that I make is that he has accomplished this in violation of the constitution. The treaty has been practically carried into effect without consulting the Senat."

Mr. Rayner turned his attention to the judiciary announcing his belief that this branch of the government ought to be entirely free from executive interference. "It is therefore, my judgment," he added "that the criticism by the President of Judge Humphrey with reference to his decision in the case known as the Meat Packers' case in the Illinois court, was uncalled for an an invasion of his judicial prerogatives."

"We cannot tolerate such intrusion on the right of the courts," continued Mr. Rayner. "The courts are not responsible to any President of the United States for their judgments. A judge would have been perfectly justified if he had declined to submit in silence to a rebuke of the executive. He could with dignified and calm defiance have from the bench proclaimed "I am a sovereign here and you have no greater right to interfere with me than I have extra judicially to denounce an act of yours as usurpation."

Mr. Rayner then pronounced his disapproval of the President for his "intrusion" upon the States, taking for example the note of the President to Gov. Guild, of Massachusetts, in which the course of the governor was commended in refusing to interfere in the carrying out the death sentence against Charles L. Tucker. "I never knew a communication of this sort to be sent by a President to the Governor of a State since the foundation of the Republic," said Mr. Rayner, "and I deeply regret and deplore the occurrence."

While admitting that no technical violation of any provision of the constitution was involved, Mr. Rayner contended that it was a practical announcement that the act of the State officers was subject to the approval or displeasure of the Federal government.

The most wonderful exhibition of the President's power in Congress Mr. Rayner believed to have been at the time of legislation for the sea-level canal. After describing this fight he remarked "it shows how the dominating spirit of the President can ride the whirlwind when he has made up his mind to legislate and has, in absolute defiance of the laws of nature, he can produce a senatorial vacuum beneath the sweep of his mighty genius."

The Schley case was the next topic to be reviewed by Mr. Rayner. He predicted that the Schley case would yet be reopened just as a similar case had recently been in another land. "Admiral Schley shall be heard," he announced. "Living or dead, his cause shall be heard. I have never known an injustice of this sort to have been done that the occasion did not arise to redress it."

The result of the President's construction of his prerogatives, Mr. Rayner said has raised a new school of scribes who have commenced to edit a revised edition of the constitution called "the Unwritten Constitution."

The President is the prophet of this new creed, the Messiah of this strange hallucination. But" he added "one thing he has no right to do, and that is to use the vast public patronage at his disposal to compel obedience to his views."

Another thing he has no right to do, and that is to make compacts with the Speaker of the House of Repre-

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PREACHER GOES TO PEN.

Had Thirteen Wives and Had Weakness For Marrying.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Toledo, Jan. 31.—"I have a spinal affection which causes a brain pressure which impels me to marry women. I cannot resist the impulse," so Albert Holden, alleged minister, who pleaded guilty to the charge of bigamy, to'd Judge Barber to-day.

"You are a menace to society," replied the judge "and I will send you to the penitentiary for six years. It should have been seven years, but as you pleaded guilty I will not be so severe upon you."

It is said that Holden has had about 13 wives and that he has two sons under indictment for bigamy. Holden married every time the spirit moved him. His courtships always took place during one of his revivals and his victims were always one of those whom he had taken into the church.

The Indiana Senate yesterday passed the bill which provides for a two-cent railroad fare in Indiana, with no excess charge allowed for failure to purchase tickets.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS!

THE STAR WILL SEND WITHOUT CHARGE, A. D. T. (WESTERN UNION) MESSENGERS TO YOUR PLACE OF BUSINESS OR RESIDENCE FOR ADVERTISEMENTS FOR OUR BUSINESS LOCALS DEPARTMENT. 'PHONE THE STAR OFFICE. NO. 51.

RATES—25 CENTS FOR EACH INSERTION OF TWENTY-FIVE WORDS, OR LESS. ADDITIONAL WORDS, MORE THAN TWENTY-FIVE, ONE CENT PER WORD IN ADVANCE.

THE A. D. T. MESSENGERS WILL ALSO CALL FOR TELEGRAMS FOR THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO., OR FOR NOTES OR SMALL PACKAGES TO BE DELIVERED ANYWHERE IN THE CITY. NO CHARGE FOR THE TELEGRAMS, AND BUT A SMALL CHARGE FOR NOTES FOR THIS SERVICE CALL WESTERN UNION, 'PHONE 2. BUT FOR ADVERTISEMENTS ALWAYS CALL THE STAR OFFICE, 'PHONE 51.

WANTED—Competent White janitor without large family to stay on the premises of the Wilmington Light Infantry. Address Box 136. fe 1-1t.

TICKETS for the Charity Ball to be given under the auspices of the Ministering Circle on Friday, February 8, are for sale at the residences of Mrs. J. K. Wise, 202 South Third Street, and Mrs. H. R. Savage, 306 Orange Street. Also at Yates and DeRossets' book stores. The number of tickets is limited. fe 1-3t-fr su&tu

A MARRIED COUPLE or two young men can obtain board by applying to Mrs. W. H. Howell, No. 719 Market street. fe 1-3t.

FOR SALE AT ONCE—Corner lot, 33x165 feet, two-story six-room house, in the most growing residential part of the city. See us at once, as house must be sold. J. G. Wright & Son. fe 1-3t

BOY—About 14 years old is wanted at The Star Office to bring water, make fires, go on errands, etc. Apply immediately. ja 31-tf

SMART COLORED BOY—About 16 years old, is wanted at The Star Office. Good recommendations required. ja 31-3t

WANTED—Two or three rooms for light housekeeping in good location. Family of three. Address "R. G." care of Star. ja30-3t

BOARD—Room and board in private family for two young men. Apply 212 Walnut street. Phone 454. jan 19 tf

TO FARMERS—Keith's Phosphate Lime will increase your crops, build up your soil and save you money; some of the best farmers say too much cannot be said in its favor, especially if mixed with a little high grade guano, cotton seed meal or compost. For prices and testimonials address B. F. Keith, Wilmington, N. C., j6-1m

MEN AND WOMEN ARE MAKING $10 to $25 day selling our embroidery goods. No capital or experience required. Why not you? Write for samples and exclusive agency. U. S. Embroidery Works, Omaha, Neb. j9-1m*

FOR SALE—Nice residence on North Third street. Apply to W. M. Cumming, Real Estate and Notary. jan-18-tf.

WANTED—By the first of February two boarders. Can furnish a large airy room with southwest exposure. The room is an unusually large one, and will easily accommodate three men. Apply to Mrs. Cronly, 504 Orange street. jan-27-6t.

FOR SALE—Four fine mules, ranging in price from $125 to $200. Sold separately or in pairs. Apply to J. A. Perry, Castle Haynes, N. C. ja-11-tf.

FOR RENT.

A desirable store on Princess street, 66 feet deep. Possession given Jan. 10th.

H. E. BONITZ, Architect

213 Princess Street.
dec 29-tf.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF ATLANTIC TRUST AND BANKING CO.

At Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business January 26, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$643,203 54
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00
Demand loans	11,950 00
Due from Banks and Bankers	25,816 61
Cash items	1,155 75
Gold coin	345 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	505 42
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,745 00
Total	$684,821 32

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	$ 24,963 09
Dividends unpaid	27 00
Deposits subject to check	593,344 54
Demand Certificates of deposit	13,105 99
Cashier's Checks outstanding	880 70
Accrued interest due depositors	2,500 00
Total	$684,821 32

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON L. CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 31st day of January, 1907.

W. B. DRAKE, Jr., Notary Public.

Commission expires August 21, 1908.

Correct—Attest:
M. O'BRIEN,
B. SOLOMON,
J. G. L. GIESCHEN,
Directors.

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New Passenger Station, FLORENCE, S. C.

Proposals will be received at this office until February 15th, 1907, for building a brick passenger station, complete, at Florence, S. C.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Mr. A. H. Porter, Engineer Roadway, C. & W. C. R. R. Co., Augusta, Ga.; at the office of Mr. J. P. Walker, Assistant Engineer, Atlantic Coast Line Depot, Charleston, and at this office.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY, E. B. Pleasants, Chief Engineer, Wilmington, N. C. ja 31-3t

Dressed Chickens

Calf Liver, New Country Liver Pudding and Everything Good AT THE

Palace Market,

J. W. BATSON, Prop.

feb 1 tf PHONE NO. 72.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executrix of the estate of the late Jordan W. Branch, deceased, late of the county of New Hanover, this is to notify all persons indebted to the said Jordan W. Branch deceased, to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the estate will please present them on or before February 1, 1908, or this claim will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

SARAH A. LINDQUIST, Executrix.

W. P. Gafford, Attorney.
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NICE MULLETS HALF-PRICE

21,900 POUNDS LARGE MULLETS. (Half Price of Rib Sides.)
38,200 LBS. ASSORTED TOBACCO. (10 to 80 cents pound.)
1,120 GR. ASSORTED MATHCHES. (All guaranteed)
1,260 BAGS SEED POTATOES. (Red and White Bliss.)
110 BUSHELS COW PEAS. (Good as can get.)
1,484 BUSHELS WHITE OATS. (Selected seed.)
1,340 BUSHELS FEED OATS. (Good article.)
497 CASES MENDLESSON LYE. (A big bargain.)
1,160 CASES ASSORTED SNUFF. (3 per cent. special to you.)

W. B. Cooper

WILMINGTON, N. C.

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SPECIAL!

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MONEY DEPOSITED WITH US FRIDAY OR SATURDAY WILL BEAR INTEREST FROM FEBRUARY 1st.

The People's Savings Bank.

FOUR PER CENT INTEREST ALLOWED.

Next to The Orton Hotel. Branch 704 North Fuorth Street.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. M. J. CORBETT, Vice-President. F. W. DICK, Cashier.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.

At the close of business January 12th, 1907. Condensed from report to Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,274,727 32	Capital stock	$ 25,000 00
Bonds	3,000 00	Undivided profits, less taxes and expenses paid	138,500 09
Furniture and fixtures	1 00	Demand certificates of deposits	103,603 30
Real estate	15,000 00	Deposits subject to check	1,262,331 46
Demand loans	122,733 24		1,363,934 76
Due from banks	105,662 24		
Cash items	1,637 80		
Silver coin, including all minor currency	528 25		
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	4,145 00		
Total	$1,527,434 85	Total	$1,527,434 85

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ACADEMY

Thursday, February 7th

Messrs. MARTIN & EMERY'S

Reverent-Artistic and Sumptuous Presentation of Richard Wagner's Sacred Festival Play

Parsifal in English

ADAPTED BY WM. LYNCH ROBERTS.

The Most Noted Production of the Century

Played By a Select Company.

SPECIAL NOTICE—For the convenience of "Parsifal" patrons the former rule of commencing the evening performance at 5:30, and giving a two-hour dinner intermission has been done away with. During this engagement the curtain will rise at 7:45 sharp. Carriages may be ordered at 11:15. Auditors must be in their seats at rise of first curtain, as no one will be seated during the action of the play.

Prices—$2.00, $1.50, $1.00, 75c and 50c. Seat sale opens February 5.

Tickets ordered by mail will be promptly forwarded on receipt of remittance and self-addressed envelope.

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